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THE ARMIES OF EUROPE

General Miles Gives His Impressions.

HE STILL REMAINS PATRIOTIC

Believes That the Militia of the United States Can Revive the Days of '61.

LONDON, October 2.—General Nelson A. Miles, United States army, and Aide de Camp Maus sailed for the United States on the American liner St Louis today. In some notes on the armies of European powers, after a six-months' tour, General Miles says: "I saw the best of the armies of all the great powers. The celebration of Queen Victoria's sixty-year year reign brought together 50,000 of her army and 38,000 men of her navy.

"The field maneuvers in Russia were conducted on a large scale and were exceedingly interesting. Russia for hundreds of years has been a great military nation; her people have been accustomed to war and her population is so numerous, and she is so located geographically as to be practically independent of the other powers of the world. Though her government has been autocratic and her people far behind the age in enlightenment, only 8 per cent of the population being able to read, the rays of intellectual enlightenment are penetrating that vast region, and there is a great future for Russia.

"What the headlight of the locomotive has done for our western country in the last generation is now to some extent being done for that country through construction of the railroad across Siberia, one of the greatest enterprises of modern times.

"Remarkably enough, it is being built under the direction of a self-made Russian prince, who served his apprenticeship in the machine shops of Philadelphia, but like Peter the Great, has become master of his trade and is now contributing immensely to the welfare of Russia. The Russian army is composed of strong, hardy men, and its officers are highly educated and skillful officials.

"Germany is one vast military camp. It is geographically in such a position that it is compelled to maintain a great military force. On one side is Austria, that they have overrun, and France that has been conquered and a part of her territory taken away by fighting her when she was at a great disadvantage. On the other side stands the great Russian bear, and between these two Germany finds it necessary to keep her powder dry. The German army is kept under rigid discipline, is well drilled, makes the finest appearance on parade, but its fighting qualities are no better than the English, Russian or French armies.

"I saw part of the French manoeuvers near San Quentin. The French army is not spectacular in appearance, yet it had a solidity and earnestness of purpose which indicate that it is well equipped for war. Its uniforms are not so handsome as those of the German army, but are serviceable, while its officers are skillful and intensely in earnest.

"There were 70,000 well-equipped, well-disciplined troops, and the review by the President was one of the finest displays I have ever witnessed. The army of 70,000 passed the reviewing-stand in a little more than two hours' time, and the entire body of cavalry, 10,000 strong, charged across the field in one solid mass and halted but a few yards from the line and in splendid order."

The correspondents suggested that European military men held that officers of the United States army were at a disadvantage in being without opportunities to drill large armies.

"Yet great field maneuvers simply simulate war," was the comment of General Miles. "The Homberg maneuvers were practically a great drill. They looked very grand, but there is no school of war except war. What might seem to be practical in maneuvers might be wholly impracticable in a condition of actual hostilities. There are hundreds, if not thousands of men in the United States who have been engaged in the same maneuvers with brigades, divisions or army corps in practical drill nearly every day for four years and at the same time have been in more desperate, hard fought battles than any men in Europe. Still, field maneuvers are useful in teaching officers to command large bodies of troops and in accustoming large bodies of soldiers to move together."

To a question as to whether the United States, under its military policy would be able to cope with an European power, General Miles replied:

"In any population it is estimated one man out of five is capable of bearing arms. That would give us an army of 12,000,000. Our people are strong physically and generally intelligent and well informed. Besides that each citizen is a sovereign and personally interested in the welfare of his government and serves voluntarily without being forced into the service by a military despotism.

"We have many thousands of men still living who have seen more war, participated in more battles than any man in Europe. But it is another thing to equip an army with modern appliances for the defense of a coast where we would have to use high power guns and modern projectiles which it would take years to construct.

"Modern rifles are different from the squirrel guns with which our revolutionary fathers went to war. The range of modern arms is very great and projectiles weigh 700 pounds. Their apidity of the rapid fire machine guns, the maxim and gatling., is 400 to 600 shots a minute. Although these are American inventions they are largely used in the European service."

Preparing for a Pilgrimage.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 2.—The commanders of the Knight Templars in the northern, central and southern departments of California are preparing to make a pilgrimage to Los Angeles, where they will hold their second annual conclave, commencing next Thursday afternoon and continuing until Saturday. It is confidently expected by the Knights that this meeting will prove as great a success as that held at Sacramento last year.

Denounced as a Scandalous Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 2.—United States Senator Stephen M. White, who is in this city recuperating from an attack of pleurisy, in an interview today vigorously denounced the proposed sale of the Union Pacific railroad for $33,000,000. He declared that such a sale would constitute one of the most scandalous jobs in the history of the nation.

Emile Quarre of the Rawhide mine is in town.

BERKELEY WHITEWASHED.

The Oakland Reliance Wins an Inter-collegiate Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 2.—The first of the the series of inter-collegiate football matches was played this afternoon at the recreation grounds between the Reliance of Oakland and the University of California. Reliance won; score, 10 to 0. The play of the Reliance team was disappointing, with many fumbles and much room for improvement.

Although defeated, the Berkeley team practically held their own against a much heavier team. There was no score during the first half, but in the second half the Reliance scored two touch downs and one goal. The team work of the university men was excellent.

A VERY CLOSE GAME.

Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Play Good Ball.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 2.—At Central Park this afternoon the Santa Clara college baseball team defeated Santa Cruz by a score of 4 to 3. It was a pitchers' battle, but at times there was good batting which called forth excellent fielding on both sides. McCutcheon of Santa Clara made a running one-hand catch in the field which evoked applause, and Nash of Santa Cruz picked up a red hot liner and then threw to first, making a clever double play.

The Donahue Estate Distributed.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 2.—Judge Coffey has made an order of distribution in the estate of the late Mrs. Annie Donahue, awarding three-fifths of the property to Mrs. Eleanor Martin and two-fifths to J. Downey Harvey, in accordance with the provisions of the will of the testatrix.

GOOD ORDER ASSURED

A COMPLETE GOVERNMENT FOR THE KLONDYKE.

Canadian Reports Say the Situation at Dawson Has Been Exaggerated.

VANCOUVER, B. C., October 2.—The government Klondyke party got away just before 3 o'clock this afternoon on the Dominion steamer Quadra. Minister of the Interior Sifton goes as far as Dyea, while Major Walsh, the administrator of the Yukon, will press through to Dawson with all speed. Judge Maguire and Registrar Wade will establish the first court of justice there.

A large number of dogs, Indian packers and drivers were on board, together with a detachment of the Northwest mounted police.

Major Walsh hurried forward the packing of supplies on the Quadra, as he was anxious not to waste a day in getting to the pass. A large crowd of people on the wharf cheered heartily as the Quadra left.

Surveyor Ogilvie has gone up at the express desire of Mr. Sifton. When interviewed he said that there had been many exaggerations concerning the condition of the miners at Dawson.

SADLY MIXED UP.

SAN FRANCISCO'S HOPELESS POLITICAL MUDDLE.

It Involves the Board of Education as Well as the Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 2.—The supreme court has not rendered an opinion in the case involving the recognition of the two rival boards of supervisors. The decision in regard to the application for a writ of mandate to compel the auditor to accept a tax levy will not be handed down before Tuesday. Meanwhile both boards are still transacting city business.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 2.—When the case of Dr. C. C. O'Donnell against the San Francisco Board of Education is tried the defendants will demand a jury trial under section 689 of the penal code. The members of the board will demand a speedy trial of the charge that they have been guilty of malfeasance in office.

Stanford Freshmen Defeated.

PALO ALTO, October 2.—The Y.M.C.A. football team of San Francisco added another triumph to its long list of victories by defeating the freshmen eleven here this afternoon by a score of 6 to 4.

A FRESNO FACTORY.

ITS REMARKABLE SUCCESS FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Stockholders of the Planing Mill and Furniture Company Elect Officers.

The stockholders of the Fresno Planing Mill and Furniture Factory held their annual meeting yesterday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President and manager, W. H. Hollenbeck; vice-president, A. V. Lisenby; secretary and treasurer, Ed. E. Bush; directors, W. H. Hollenbeck, A. V. Lisenby, C. I. Pulliam, Ed. E. Bush and J. F. Hall.

The factory was burned down just a year ago. It was immediately rebuilt, and it is now quite an establishment, having required extensions of its capacity continually for several months past. It is now located on I street, between Kern and Inyo.

The factory is thoroughly equipped for its work, and its success during the past year is an evidence of what good workmanship can do. While a full force of fifteen men is employed, there is a lively demand for all the work that they can turn out. At present the factory has a contract for constructing the work benches to be used in the manual training department in the city schools. All kinds of pine furniture is manufactured, and the home industry is being patronized up to the capacity of the establishment.

The factory is specially equipped for turning out mouldings, and in fact all kinds of lumber work.

WARD GETS THE PLACE

Appointed Supervisor by the Governor.

AND DISCORD IS THE RESULT

Budd Roasted by the Democratic County Central Committee—"Expositor" Not Forgotten.

James A. Ward, or "Jimmy" Ward, as those who know him well familiarly refer to him, was yesterday appointed supervisor by Governor Budd to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the death of A. E. Smith. He received the telegram notifying him of his appointment about 10.30 o'clock in the morning, and it was not long before a score of friends gathered in front of his place of business and stood in a line waiting for a chance to shake hands with the new supervisor. In fact Mr. Ward spent most of the day in shaking hands and listening to people who assured him they were "so glad, you know."

There was some surprise expressed at Mr. Ward's appointment; not that his friends do not consider him to be well fitted to perform the duties of the position, but he did not appear to be making a strong pull for the place and was not seriously thought of in connection with it. But Mr. Ward had some influential friends working for him, and this, together with the fact that he had worked like a Trojan for the Governor's election, turned the scale in his favor.

It may be stated, by the way, that Ward was one of that numerous contingent of Budd's friends who were given the "long-distance jolly" by the Governor shortly after he went into office. That is, he had promised Ward a place, but failed to keep his promise. However, the office he has now bestowed upon Ward is a much better one than that promised him in the first place, and if the Stockton Jim runs for governor in 1898, the Fresno Jim will stand by him as of yore.

Considerable speculation was indulged in as to the manner in which the *Expositor* would receive Ward's appointment. "Jimmy" used to be a carpenter and wore rough clothes and had shavings (instead of hayseed) in his ambrosial locks—was a member of the "middle class," in short. Those who had read the *Expositor* editorial referring in contemptuous terms to this class—to "the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker"—were fearful lest that aristocratic journal would overwhelm the two Jims with scorn. But it didn't. Perhaps the *Expositor* believes "the king cannot err," and that the slough city James performed a graceful act in honoring the Fresno Jim.

Oddly enough the appointment of Mr. Ward has caused a breach between the county and city committees of the Democratic party, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that it merely fanned into a flame the smoldering discontent entertained by those two bodies for each other. The central committee lost no time in meeting yesterday and indorsing the appointment of Mr. Ward. It approved of the governor's action in the following terms:

"The Democratic city central committee of the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, assembled in regular session at our committee headquarters on the 2d day of October, 1897, having learned with profound gratification that our fellow townsman and Democratic comrade, James A. Ward, has been appointed to the supervisorial vacancy in the third district, deem it fitting and appropriate to express our approval as follows:

"First—We sincerely congratulate the Governor of California upon the wise judgment which prompted this appointment.

"Second—We extend to Mr. Ward the warmest assurances of our confidence in his worthiness to meet the demands of this new honor and hereby testify our faith in his ability to discharge all official obligations that his new station may present.

"Third—We direct our secretary to transmit a copy of this evidence of our approval to Governor James H. Budd and a copy to Mr. Ward, and we request the local papers to publish the foregoing action of this committee.

"By order of the committee,

"G. G. GOUCHER, Chairman.

Attest:

"W. D. ORBISTON, Secretary."

The members of the city committee were in high glee at having stolen a march on the county central committee, and it was even claimed that some of its own members had contributed in an appreciable degree to the favorable consideration of Mr. Ward's merits. As if to add insult to injury several members were delegated to wait upon the county committee and inform that body that the city committee considered the third supervisorship entirely within its own scope, but that it would welcome the cooperation of the county committee.

Now, the county Democrats were already "hopping mad." They had called a meeting for 2 p. m. yesterday to consider the claims of applicants for the vacant supervisorship, and here comes the Governor and appoints a man at 10.30 a. m. without any recommendation from the county committee. The claim of the city committee that the third supervisorship was a matter for that body to look after was greeted with sardonic laughter by the county organization, whose members were positive that a supervisor is a county officer.

The session of the county committee was therefore a very stormy one. The sentiment of all the members who attended, so far as could be learned, was against the Governor for ignoring that body, and his indecent haste in appointing a successor to Mr. Smith was also animadverted upon. Some of the pop-pery members made hot speeches and severely scored Budd. The resolutions first proposed are reported to have been simply scathing, and had they been adopted and published would certainly have caused a sensation. The more moderate members prevailed, however, and a milder expression of opinion was substituted.

The resolution nevertheless carries an unpleasant sting, as those who read it will observe. It was as follows:

"The duly elected Democratic County Central Committee of Fresno county resolves, that while it unqualifiedly indorses James A. Ward as a sterling Democrat and as a man fit in every way to be a supervisor of this county, yet we most earnestly deprecate the hasty action of the Governor in making the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. A. E. Smith before this central committee, duly elected by the last Democratic county convention for such purposes and representing the Democracy of the county, had had an opportunity to canvass the merits of the several applicants and convene and indorse; the more especially as the Governor had been requested by this committee and by a great many of Democratic taxpayers to defer action until this committee could meet and indorse, and that today was the first day that decent respect for the dead would permit this committee to meet."

It is understood that the *Expositor* also came in for censure and stood in danger of being "resoluted" against. Its editorial reflecting upon honest tradesmen, upon the "middle class," was denounced as un-Democratic and otherwise condemned. One of the committee proposed a resolution directed at the evening paper, but it was not passed. It was impossible to get full details of the proceedings, for the members of the committee would not talk to the REPUBLICAN reporter concerning what was done. All that could be directly ascertained was the text of the resolution that was passed, and that was willingly given. The committeemen were still flushed and their eyes sparkled when seen by the reporter.

So far as Mr. Ward's appointment goes, the county committee appears to be satisfied. In fact, the general impression seems to be that the new supervisor will prove a useful member of the board.

It was stated in the REPUBLICAN yesterday that W. H. McKenzie was a candidate for the supervisorship and that he had gone to the bay to interview the Governor. This statement was based upon wrong information, and the REPUBLICAN is glad to make the correction.

The California Wine Output.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 2.—Henry J. Crocker, president of the California Winemakers' Corporation, left today for the East to dispose of this season's dry wine vintage controlled by the corporation and amounting to 17,000,000 gallons. His mission was made necessary because the usual California buyers are disinclined to handle the output this year.

WHEAT FALLS AGAIN

THE SAME TROUBLE WITH OVERSHIPMENTS.

A Contest in Which the Bears Very Easily Bested the Bulls.

CHICAGO, October 2.—There was a moderate degree of strength in the wheat pit at the opening, December starting at 90¼ as compared with yesterday's closing price of 90⅝c and advancing to 90⅞ at once. The firmness was due in a great measure to the continuance of the drought in the West, which is daily growing more serious, with no immediate prospects of rain.

Liverpool cables showed unexpected steadiness, considering the drop here yesterday, and were also a factor. But the little bulge with which trading commenced was soon obliterated under a flood of selling, which was participated in by many of the biggest operators on the floor. The fact that some of the outside markets were at the time relatively much weaker than Chicago helped along the declines, which carried the price of December down to 89⅝c almost without a stop. The statistics of the day were by no means bearish, but traders were determined to sell nevertheless, and sell they did.

The Liverpool market was quoted ½d lower for December and ¼d for May. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1183 against 1268 a week ago and 1140 the similar day of the year before. Chicago receipts for the week were 1,265,384 bushels and the shipments were 703,200 bushels.

The general expectation regarding the visible is that it will show 2,000,000 bushels increase. Covering by shorts started the recovery and when New York reported a liberal foreign demand at the decline, the market grew quite strong temporarily. The closing weakness of continental markets was the latest influence and rounded up the session decidedly in favor of the bears. Paris reported a decline in the near deliveries equal to 2½c per bushel, and in more remote deliveries the weakness was much more pronounced.

The surprising break at Paris fairly took the breath away from the bulls and knocked the props from under the market in a hurry. December finally sold down to 89⅛c and closed at 89⅛@89⅛c bid. With the exception of a short time in the morning corn was irresponsive to the weakness in wheat. The market averaged firm and closed at ⅛c @⅛c advance.

Oats were dull and speculative markets.

AN UNAVAILING ALIAS

IDENTIFICATION OF A FRESNO STAGE ROBBER.

He is Now Wanted for Robbing a Train in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., October 2.—With the assistance of the California state prison officials, Detective James B. Hume of Wells, Fargo & Co. has been enabled to identify George Jackson and Charles Williams who stopped the Oregon train a week ago tonight about five miles from this city.

Eugene Shirby, manager of the Wells-Fargo office here, this morning received a telegram from Detective Hume stating that Jackson's right name was Milton Harvey Lee, who has served three terms in the California penitentiary.

His latest term was for the robbery of a Fresno stage coach. Detective Hume says that Charles Williams is under arrest by his right name. He served one term from Los Angeles and was only recently liberated.

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On the regular market we would jump at the chance to buy some of these at $6.00 a dozen.

At 79c. Lot No. 5.

Here are goods worth $1.00 to $1.25, and the buyer gives the price of a Dinner.

At $1.13. Lot No. 6.

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Sale commences at 9 a. m.

Shoe Department.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

Gentlemen's Seal Goat, lace or congress, Shoes, cork soles, absolutely waterproof, regular price $3.50, sale price $2.50 pair.

Gentlemen's Fine Satin Calf Shoes, congress or lace, regular price $2, sale price $1.50.

Gentlemen's Fine Calf Shoes, lace or congress, in all the newest toes, regular $3 shoe, sale price $2.50.

Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes in all the newest toes, regular price $2, sale price $1.50 pair.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, patent leather tipped, opera or square toes, regular price $1.50, sale price $1.25.

All our Ladies Tan and Oxblood Oxford Ties at greatly reduced prices this sale.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Our Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods Departments are offering exceptional inducements for this week. All lines of Men's Underwear were never as good. Prices never as low.

Grocery Department.

SPECIAL SAVING PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Klondyke Salmon, 4 cans for 25c.
Eastern Cottage Hams, 8c per pound.
Eastern Shoulders, 8c per pound.
Do not forget to ask for Universal Baking Powder. None purer.

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THE Jims are strictly in it.

THERE is no hayseed on Supervisor Ward.

THE raisin growers are not afflicted with any spinal weakness this year.

THE raisin boars left those co-operative packing houses out of their calculations, and now they will have to revise their figures.

NO REPUBLICAN administration has ever denied the right of the volunteer firemen to nominate their own members for the paid places.

HEREAFTER county central committee meetings for the purpose of recommending candidates for vacancies should be held early the first morning after the vacancy occurs.

THERE are well authenticated reports that the bear buyers are offering 3½ cents for raisins again. They will all be anxious to get them at that price within a few days.

GOVERNOR BUDD acted very promptly. It may be he was informed that a contingent of hayseeds, plodding lumbermen and gory butchers were headed in his direction, and acted in self defense.

FRESNO county no longer has a Republican Board of Supervisors, and the millenium about which esteemed Democratic contemporaries have been talking is now ready to be ushered in.

THE regular and independent Republicans of greater New York have evidently made a mistake in not uniting for the municipal campaign. It leaves the way open for a Tammany triumph.

THIS thing of arbitrarily forcing outsiders in the paid places of the Volunteer Fire Department may be legal, but it is a slap in the face of an organization to which the city owes lasting obligations and cannot be justified upon any ground which takes justice or good policy into account. It puts petty and dirty politics above the interests of the city.

THE only cloud on the official status of Supervisor Ward is that he comes from the "middle class." He associates with and does business with plain people. But by strict attention to his duties he may be able to live this down. His predecessor was also one of the "middle class." He was a plain farmer, in fact, and a better man of better ability has never honored the supervisorship of this county.

A RECENT ruling of the postoffice department declares that "letter carriers are not required to subject themselves to the risk of being devoured by vicious dogs in delivering mail matter." This is very thoughtful in the department and may be considered a necessary amendment to the civil service rules. If carriers were compelled to go where they would be devoured by vicious dogs, the rules of the civil service would not be of special benefit to them.

GOVERNOR JIM has gone, went and selected one of the "middle class" for supervisor, contrary to instructions, but the county is at [illegible] rate spared the humiliation of having one of those elegant, leather-covered supervisors' chairs filled by a farmer with hayseed in his hair, a plodding lumberman, or a butcher "reeking with the red blood of cattle just slain." Just think of it—and shudder. It was a narrow escape, too.

JUSTICE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To state the case exactly, a Republican administration of this city has never opposed the Volunteer Fire Department in its reasonable and just right of selecting men from its own ranks for paid positions, nor has it ever discharged the men from the paid positions who were selected for those places by the members of the department. This is the record of the Republicans in dealing with the fire department, and it is a record of honor and justice.

But the REPUBLICAN is ready to give even the devil his due. The afternoon paper states correctly that the Republican board declared vacancies in the case of the men who were foisted upon the department by the old Triangle without the consent of the firemen. This action it took in justification of its claim that the department was entitled to make the selections and that its right had been wrongly usurped.

But it did not proceed upon the policy of the Triangle and the present combination in the Board of Trustees of thrusting upon the department outsiders and political healers who demand reward for political work. To the contrary, it restored to the firemen the reasonable right for which they asked, and successfully maintained for them that privilege until the recent combination begun its machinations against the department.

That the interests of the fire department and of the city are vitally involved in this matter is perfectly evident. A volunteer fire department, composed of citizens who give their services to the city, are justly and reasonably entitled to the right of selecting men from their own ranks to fill the paid positions. They cannot, with due respect to themselves and a proper regard for the welfare of the city, concede the moral right to put outsiders, ignorant of the duties to be performed, in their places.

To insist upon such treatment of the fire department is to insist upon its demoralization and ruin. Self-respecting citizens will not tolerate that sort of treatment, and a thoroughly efficient fire department cannot be maintained by any other class of people. A department composed of rounders and toughs might submit to it, but it will be an evil day for Fresno when that class gains possession of its fire department.

The Fresno fire department is deserving of every reasonable consideration at the hands of the city and its authorities. In its ranks are many of the good, substantial citizens of the town. It gives the property owners thoroughly efficient protection, and the only concession it asks in return is the privilege of selecting from its own members the paid men.

So long as the department maintains its excellent service under such a rule, it should be freely and gladly granted. To do less is to do the department injustice, and to do it injustice is to destroy its usefulness. To do this in the interests of petty politics is a wholly unjustifiable and an outrageous proceeding.

SUPERVISOR WARD.

Governor Budd has appointed James A. Ward as supervisor of the Third district to create the vacancy caused by the death of Supervisor Alex. E. Smith, which position the appointee will be entitled to hold until the next general election.

Mr. Ward came to Fresno in 1889 and for several years followed his trade as a carpenter and building foreman. Later he was deputy constable and for some time past has been engaged in the cigar business. He has taken considerable interest in local politics, and last fall was an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for assemblyman from the Sixty-third district. In the last state election he was an enthusiastic supporter of Governor Budd and is a personal friend of the executive.

"Jim" Ward, as he is best known to his friends, is an energetic and capable young man, and the opportunity is now afforded him to make a record that will be of value both to himself and the public. The position of supervisor is a most important and responsible one. Integrity and good business sense are required to fill it acceptably and the matter of partisanship is of far less importance to the taxpayers and the county in general than fealty to the public welfare. Mr. Ward is a good Democrat and the REPUBLICAN earnestly hopes that he will prove to be a good supervisor. The interests of the county demand that he shall, and those interests are paramount to any other consideration.

Now that the smoke of battle may be originally said to have cleared away, it appears to us Bakersfieldians that the people of Fresno are a very good sort after all. This is not stated apropos to anything in particular, but as a generality that glitters brighter since baseball sees no longer divide us.—*Bakersfield Californian.*

That reminds us, by the way, that Bakersfield has as many broadgauge, wide-awake and hospitable people as can be found in any place of its size. If they only would make up their minds to incorporate and do a little cleaning up and clearing out, the town would be a regular star-eyed daisy.

But there's nothing astonishing about the $5.18 increase in freight rates on the Pollasky branch, which occurred under a Republican administration [illegible] Brother Short?"—*Reed[illegible]* [illegible] is there.

Well, rather, [illegible] *Exponent.* surprise[illegible] But how about the [illegible] feature of the fact that the increased rate only lasted until the "octopus" ran up against a "highly protected" mule team? That is where protection got in its work again, Brother Fairweather.

JIM might have done worse. This refers to either Jim, or both Jims, in fact.

THE WISDOM OF WISE MEN.

The fundamental law of nature is, that men want what they can't get, and are much happier in the pursuit than in the attainment.

Mental pleasures never clog; unlike those of the body, they are increased by repetition, approved by reflection and strengthened by enjoyment.

The best means of destroying an enemy is to make him your friend.

Count the day lost whose low-descending sun views from the hand no worthy action done.

Great effects spring from small causes. A grain of evil is like a grain of mustard seed; it grows into a huge plant; we can never foresee the consequences of a wrong action, the action may be small, the consequences altogether disproportionate.

Never wait for a thing to turn up, turn it up yourself; it takes less time and is surest to be done.

Young folks tell what they do, old ones what they have done, and fools what they will do.

The pleasures of this world are deceitful. They trouble us in seeking them; they do not satisfy us when possessing them; and they make us despair when losing them.

Eat, digest, read, remember, learn, save, love and be loved. If these rules be followed, health, intelligence, wealth, and true happiness will result.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to another.

Do not anticipate trouble or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight.

Sorrows are thunder clouds; in the distance they look black, over our heads hardly gray.

Small service is true service while it lasts. Of friends, however humble, scorn not one. The daisy, by the shadow that it casts, protects the lingering dewdrops from the sun.

The fountain of content must spring up in the mind, and he, who has so little knowledge of human nature, as to seek happiness by changing anything but his disposition will waste his life in fruitless efforts, and multiply the griefs, which he proposes to remove.

Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself what you wish to be.

If there is a past in which men have done ill, let them have hope, for there is a future in which they may do well.

A ruler of men, whether he is a private or a public person, has but two duties to perform—to select the right assistants, and to treat them so as to get out of them the best service they have in them.

Justice St. John has taken under advisement the case of W. D. Grady against Adolph Hunault. Grady sued Hunault for $225, balance alleged to be due on a fee which Hunault agreed to pay Attorney Grady for defending Jerry Denomme, the slayer of Obrie Molbeck.

The ball game will commence promptly at 2.30 p.m. today.

HEALTH IS WEALTH.

The Secret of Both is Discovered.

Without health the richest man is miserable. With health the poorest man is happy. And a healthy organization is the stepping stone to wealth, for in these days of close competition feeble men and women break down in the struggle for bread.

At this time of the year malaria is sapping the energies and ruining the health of thousands of men and women in this valley.

They may not have strong fever but they know that they are not well. They have nausea, slight shiverings, dizziness and colicky pains that show the presence of a poison in the blood.

This poison is malaria and it fortunately happens that there is a prompt cure for it, a remedy that has never been known to fail. This remedy is the French Ague Cure, prepared only by Dr. Bassian at the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street, Fresno. One trial will convince any sufferer of the efficacy of the preparation.

For the benefit of the thousands of persons who suffer from dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, and nervous debility Dr. Bassian offers the German Bitter tonic, a compound of the choicest aromatic herbs, most grateful to the stomach, and without injurious after effect.

Dr. Bassian may be consulted at all times by persons suffering from the effects of youthful indiscretions, contagious blood poison, etc. His charges are strictly moderate and his experience is such as to enable him to guarantee a cure.

The Golden Rule drug store is no experiment. It has been established ten years and carries a full line of drugs, surgical appliances and toilet articles at prices that speak for themselves. The proprietor, Dr. Bassian, may be consulted daily (including Sundays) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. at 1730 Mariposa street.*

"NE PLUS ULTRA."

The Proud Position of the White Front Stores.

The White Front Department Stores have reached the goal toward which every honest merchant struggles. They have reached that commanding point where, in buying, they are masters of the markets of the world, and in selling they can assure their customers that nowhere in the wide universe is there a retail merchant who is able to offer better values or quote lower prices. This sounds big, but the White Front Stores are in a position to substantiate every word of it. They are justified in adopting the motto that heads this item as there is now "nothing beyond" them. They have taken full advantage of their wonderful facilities this year, and as a result their offerings are incomparable. In cloaks, capes and millinery goods especially have their efforts to introduce the newest and most striking effects been successful. The millinery department announces its opening for tomorrow, Monday, and following days. Ladies who wish to see the very latest fall styles will not miss this event. *

Poultry Show.

There will be a meeting of the Poultry Association Tuesday evening, October 5th, at 7 o'clock, to take steps toward holding poultry show in Fresno on December 23d. *

Dress Goods.

The attention of the ladies of Fresno is called to Louis Heringhi's show windows, where elegant dress patterns are exhibited at $2 and $4. Mr. Heringhi's stock of fall dress goods is elaborate, stylish and low priced. *

Prices That Knock Them All Out.

The prices placed upon the stock of the late A. J. Wiener's I Street Stores, is making other dealers very tired, but we can't help it. The estate must be settled up, and the goods must go at any sacrifice. If you haven't already taken advantage of this sale, do so at once. Remember you can save from 50 to 75 cents on every purchase.

* M. L. HARTMAN, Receiver.

MADERA PARAGRAPHS.

An Official Who Has the "Cacoethes Scribendi."

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: As to the "one-man power in saving a neck or a life job in state's prison," referred to by "Erastus" in a recent issue of the REPUBLICAN, I hardly think the gentleman has a proper conception of what it takes to make a conscientious and qualified juror. Just such criticisms as the one indulged in by "Erastus" produces the evil results of our jury system so often complained of. The average juror is not left to consider his own honest convictions as the monitor whereby to guide him, but he becomes an automaton, a machine which is afraid to move without first assuring himself that the public will approve of his action or that he will not come under the censurous whiplash of the newspaper editor.

As everyone knows who has attended a criminal trial, the jurors are each separately examined as to their qualifications to serve. The questions asked them are intended to be exhaustive and to go to everything that might in any way tend to disqualify the juror from sitting on the case. If the questions are honestly answered and the juror intends to act conscientiously, in accordance with the evidence adduced at the trial and in harmony with his honest convictions, then there is nothing left for him to do but to brave adverse criticism in standing by the oath he has taken, or like a dumb driven sheep go over to the majority and give the lie to his conscience, violate his sacred oath and demonstrate, to his own satisfaction at least, that he is a moral coward.

We have in this county a certain official who has a decided penchant for seeing his name appended to newspaper articles. This may be a weakness to which many people are susceptible, but in the case of the gentleman to whom reference is made it seems to have passed the preliminary stage and to have become a ruling passion, little less than a disease. Some weeks ago he, in language not to be mistaken, referred to a certain body of county officials as having been bought, bribed and tampered with. On the occasion referred to one could imagine the gentleman pointing to himself as the one great fifth part of this alleged corrupt political mess; the only one that was inaccessible to outside influences, as white and pure as the proverbial spotless dove.

In the last issue of the Madera *Tribune* he is again in evidence with a two-column article in answer to comments passed upon his conduct by the Madera *Mercury*. In his latest effusion he assures the public that he has no hand in digging the political graves of his colleagues. This assurance was wholly unnecessary, for a careless observer would easily conclude that after the gentleman has completed a similar task for himself, which he seems busily engaged at, he will have little time to spare in helping others to prepare the hole in which to lower the political corpse.

GOLIATH.

Madera, October 2, 1897.

A COMMERCIAL FUNCTION.

The Event of the Season at Kutner-Goldstein's.

The best news that has or will come to the attention of the ladies of Fresno this season, is that contained in the half page advertisement of the Kutner-Goldstein Co. which appears on the first page of today's REPUBLICAN. It tells of a colossal sale in the underwear department which begins tomorrow, Monday morning. Nothing like the stock of underwear which this house is now carrying has ever before been seen west of the Rockies. It is grand in the number of garments, newness of styles and fineness of fabrics. It is truly a magnificent assortment of underwear, and it will be sacrificed, beginning tomorrow, at prices which everybody will say are low even for a Kutner-Goldstein special sale, and that is saying a great deal. The ladies of Fresno cannot afford to miss this sale. *

NEWS OF THE THEATER

THE BATES STOCK COMPANY THIS WEEK.

Italian Opera to Be Given at the Barton—Other Coming Attractions.

The Bates Stock Company will play an engagement of seven nights and a matinee Saturday, at the Barton opera house, opening tomorrow night in the startling melodrama, "Master and Man," to be followed with a change of play nightly. The repertoire includes the great Chinese play, which will be produced Friday night, also Sunday night. Mr. Bates is the sole owner of the rights to produce these plays on the Pacific coast. They are all new to Fresno theater goers and have never been produced in any theater on the coast at prices less than one dollar until Mr. Bates bought them.

The patrons of the Barton will be given a dramatic treat during this week. The success of the Bates Company has been phenomenal, and crowded houses have greeted them everywhere. Specialties will be introduced in each play.

"Master and Man" is a strong melodrama of the comedy type, which so many people like, and has a very exciting story, as well as some strong situations. The cast will include the full strength of the company, and little Pearl Landers will be seen in her clever specialties. The bill Tuesday night will be "Daddy Nolan," an Irish comedy that will make you split your sides with laughter.

The box office will be open all day today.

THE SHAW COMPANY.

Sam T. Shaw played Stockton all last week to crowded houses as usual. His company this season is stronger than ever before. It includes Mr. Shaw and Al. H. Hallett, an old favorite in Fresno, where he has a legion of friends and admirers; William and Birdie DaVaull, Marie Howe, W. H. Gilbert, Clarence Roberts, Pearl Allen, Harry Llewellyn, Alice Sanders, Nellie M. Shaw, Sam S. Smith, W. F. Bean and others, including M. J. Hooley, a well known low comedian. Shaw comes to the Barton shortly for a weeks engagement.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

This company begin their engagement at the Baldwin theater, San Francisco, tomorrow night and will play Fresno one night, immediately following the close of their city engagement. "My Friend from India" is the farce that made such a hit in New York, and the reputation of De Souchet, the until then unknown playwright. It will be played by a strong company. The same that presented the play in New York City.

Manager Barton has also booked the Italian Opera Company. They will play here one night following the Los Angeles engagement. Prices will be $1.50, $1, 75 and 50 cents.

The Grau Opera Company have made a hit in New Orleans, where they are playing a four weeks' engagement. Mr. Grau has strengthened his company considerably this year and with the repertoire he will put on should play to standing room only during his engagement here. The Grau Opera Company will be the Thanksgiving week attraction at the Barton.

SCENE FROM THE GREAT CHINESE PLAY.

Tea that is Tea

Flavor—the natural bouquet

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Fired and packed—immediately after picking.

Full weight—8 oz. half pound

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BLANKETS.

3000 Pairs.

Tomorrow (Monday, October 4th) and during this entire week we place on sale 3000 pairs of California Blankets at prices which cannot be duplicated on the Pacific Coast.

Cash Buyers, This is Your Opportunity.

100 pairs 10-4 California White Blankets, $4.50 a pair.
100 pairs 10-4 California White Blankets, $5 a pair.
100 pairs 11-4 California White Blankets, $6 50 a pair.
100 pairs 11-4 California White Blankets, $7.50 a pair.
75 pairs 11-4 California White Blankets, $10 a pair.

SPECIAL.

250 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, $1 a pair.
250 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, $1.25 a pair.
250 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, $1.50 a pair.
200 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, $2 a pair.
175 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, $2.50 a pair.
150 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, $3.50 a pair.

Grey Blankets.

250 pairs Grey Sheet Blankets, 75c a pair.
250 pairs extra large Grey Sheet Blankets, $1 a pair.
250 pairs 10-4 heavy Grey Blankets, $1.50 a pair.
200 pairs 11-4 extra heavy Grey Blankets, $1.75 a pair.
75 pairs 10-4 California Grey Blankets, $2.50 a pair.
75 pairs large heavy California Grey Blankets, $3 50 a pair.
75 pairs extra large and heavy California Grey Blankets, $5 a pair.
75 pairs extra large and heavy Vienna Blankets, $5 a pair.
Large stock of Comforters, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3.50 and $4 apiece.
2 cases of White Bedspreads, extra large, $1 apiece.
The largest stock of Table Linen in this valley at lowest prices.
All Muslins and Sheetings at mill prices.

See Corner Windows, Mariposa and J, for Blankets and Table Linen.

See J Street Windows for Cloaks and Corsets.

J STREET ENTRANCE NOW OPEN.

W. McCallum & Co.,

MARIPOSA AND J STREETS.

Good Advice.

You can't afford to be going around with your feet on the ground when you can get shoes at the prices they are being sold at the Creditors' and Executor's Liquidation Sale of the late A. J. Wiener's I Street Stores. Shoes are cheaper than medicine now.

* M. L. HARTMAN, Receiver.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—PORTEOUS RAISIN STEMMER, one ton per hour machine, hand or power; good as new; used only six weeks. Address A. L. Sayre, Madera. o31

FOR SALE—80 ACRES ALFALFA LAND with Church water rights, five miles southwest from Fresno; will be sold in twenty-acre lots on easy payments at from $12.50 to $25 per acre. Apply to John Reichman, real estate agent, 1059 J street. o31tf

WANTED—CASH BOYS. APPLY AT HEDGE Bell Bros. o312

WANTED—PEARS, POMEGRANATES AND poultry at Blackler's. o313

FOUND — A LADIES' VELVET CAPE. Owner can have same by applying at Republican office and paying for advertisement. o3

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES and cash boys at Kutner-Goldstein's I Street Stores. o31f

LOST—A BLACK WALLET CONTAINING Masonic and other papers, addressed to Mrs. Florence Murray, 261 Arlington street, San Francisco. Return to Republican office. o31

FOR SALE—20 ACRES, SIX MILES EAST of Fresno, well improved, house and barn; price, $2000; terms, $500 cash, balance on 5 years time. Address P., P. O. box 113, Fresno. o3tf

Bad Blotches come from bad condition of Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys. Emil Frese's Hamburg Tea will put them in good condition. All Druggists and Grocers sell it.

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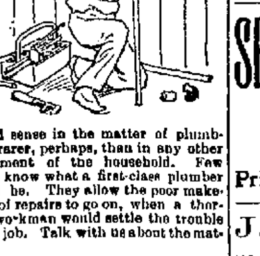
For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh, Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. Price 50c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Plumbing Talk.



Good sense in the matter of plumbing is rarer, perhaps, than in any other department of the household. Few people know what a first-class plumber should be. They allow the poor makeshifts of repairs to go on, when a thorough workman would settle the trouble in one job. Talk with us about the matter.

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OUR FINE DISPLAY OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

School Shoes

In our Show Window this Week?

SCHOOL SHOES

Are a big item in most families, and it is good economy to buy such well known brands as the

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Every pair Guaranteed to give good wear or another pair in place at the

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Look at our Show Windows and notice the $2 and $4 Dress Patterns and the extreme novelties in Black Dress Goods and trimmings.

ALSO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

Dress Goods.

15c line—Large line of Novelty Dress Suitings, well worth 25c.

At 25c—42 inch Pompadour and Empress Suiting, very stylish, well worth 35c.

At 50c—A full line of New Colors and Black 52-inch Ladies' Cloth, all wool, worth 75c.

At 50c — 46-inch all-Wool Sarah Serges, black and all new shades, well worth 75c.

At 75c—Large line of Imported Novelty Suiting, the very latest, well worth $1.

This week we will make a specialty in our Black Dress Goods Department.

Hosiery.

At 12½c pair—Children's extra heavy Cotton Ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and toes, in fast black, well worth 20c.

At 25c pair—Children's Fast Black School Hose, double knee, heel and toes, all sizes, possibly the best wearing hose ever made for such a price as we quote.

At 10c pair—Ladies Fast Black regular-made Hose, good value at 15c.

At 15c pair—Ladies' Fast Black Hose, Hermsdorff Dye, regular make, good value at 25c.

At 25c pair—Ladies' Fast Black Imported Hose, velvet and silk finish, regular value 37½c.

Underwear.

At 25c—Children's White, Natural and Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, good value at 40c.

At 50c—Children's Ribbed Wool-Mixed Vests and Pants, good value at 75c.

At 25c—Ladies' White and Natural Ribbed Vests and Pants, good value at 40c.

At 50c—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Fleece-Lined and Heavy Wool Mixed Vests and Pants, good value at 75c.

At 75c—Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants in winter weight, well made and finished, well worth $1.

At $1—Ladies' Ribbed all-Wool Vests and Pants in cream, black, pink and blue, well worth $1.50.

Ladies' and Children's Union Suits from 50c up.

We carry a full line of Corsets in all the standard makes which we sell at very low prices.

Lace Curtains.

At $1—Nottingham Lace Curtains, rich Brussel effects, well worth $1.50.

At $1.50 pair—Lace Curtains, magnificent effects, cheap at $2.50.

At $2—Double Thread Scotch Lace Curtains, well worth $3.

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And the Alfalfa Club has disbanded.

NOW IS THE TIME

To lay in your winter supply of

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America's finest whisky. Sold at the

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We Have a few Special Bargains in New and Second Hand Bicycles.

1 March, '97 Model (Ladies'), New, net cash	$65 00
1 March, '96 Model, 24 in. frame, new, net cash	47 50
2 March, '95 Model, 23 and 25 in. frame, second-hand, net cash	30 00
1 Phœnix, '97 Model (Ladies), new net cash	55 00
1 Barnes Superba, '97 Model, new, net cash	70 00
1 Sterling, '97 Roadster, new, net cash	65 00
Racycles, 1897	65 00
World, "Pink of Perfection," net cash	47 50

☞ Machines sold on easy installments.

We are Agents for March, Barnes, World, Phœnix, Racycle, Union, Featherstone Bicycles.

It will pay you to call on us before you decide to buy elsewhere.

R.G.Barton&Co.

THEATER BUILDING, FRESNO, CAL.

NOTICE.—All White Wheels are either Barnes Bicycles or Imitations.

RADIN & KAMP—THE WHITE FRONT STORES.

GREAT FALL

Millinery Opening

On Monday, October 4th, and Following Days.

Ladies, we invite you to the finest display of Fall Millinery ever shown in Fresno. Our immense and exquisite display of Trimmed Hats you will find fascinatingly alluring—a collection of gigantic proportions, intensely interesting in its wonderful beauty.

THE LATEST DICTATES OF FASHION,
THE CHOICEST CONCEPTIONS OF A SEASON

Full of beautiful and elegant designs, and the prettiest shapes of Hats and Bonnets, bright with everything that gives them a touch of loveliness, is what we are showing.

EVERY TASTE,
EVERY FANCY,
SIMPLE OR ORNATE

Will find response in the beautiful exhibit.

THE LATEST PARISIAN and NEW YORK STYLES Will be displayed, and Novelties also, by our own artistic trimmers, who know how to combine the spirit of picturesqueness and foreign models with Americanized elegance.

OUR NEW HATS In fine Chenille, Fancy Velvets, handsome Imported Felts, etc., are in the newest colors, the most fetching styles and full of richness and beauty. The leading shades are Blye, Castor, French Blue, Emerald, Lavender and Cerise.

THE GAINSBORO Is the leading style of Hat this season, and we carry it in all the new colors.

A CONGRESS Of the styles of the period awaits you.

SEE OUR NEW AMAZON Plumes. No Hat is complete without one. They are in Black, White, assorted and variegated colors.

THE NEW COQUE Feathers are beautiful and in great demand.

FOR EXCLUSIVE FRENCH NOVELTIES Our reputation has always been high; this year we surpass our previous efforts.

AMONG OUR NOVELTIES Are the creations of Lewis Faulkner, Felix, Madame Cartier, Madame Pouyanne, Heitz, Boyer, Mangin, Maurice and a host of other great fashion leaders.

We Confidently Promise Our Visitors a Rare and Beautiful Treat.

THE REALM OF CLOAKDOM Is elaborately mirrored in our new and spacious department, Dame Fashion has dispensed her favors with lavish hand this season so far as Handsome Wraps are concerned, and our good fortune in bringing together such a notable collection of High-Class Goods stamps us as the Leaders of Fashion in this season's novelties.

THIS WEEK WE DISPLAY Our beautiful assortment, and we are correct in saying that our entire line, from the cheapest to the best, bears evidence of what a high class garment ought to be, and we are satisfied you will be more than interested in them.

OUR LADIES' CAPES Are art creations. We have them in cloth, in black, tan, navy blue, bottle green and brown, braided and fur trimmed, and in all the newest styles.

LADIES' JACKETS. We show an elegant line of the latest and nobbiest styles it was possible to find. All the new weaves are represented; beaver, curled Astrackhan, kersey and boucle, beautifully tailor made; while the linings, some in Roman stripe silk, plain heavy satin and twilled silk serge are perfection themselves.

VELEUR AND PLUSH CAPES With storm collars and fur trimming, beaded and braided, box-plaited backs, and all silk lined. ELEGANT scarcely expresses the beauty of these handsome goods.

Two Specials in This Cape Exhibit.

CLOTH CAPE In black and navy blue, with storm collar, fine quality of beaver, plaited in back, and braided and embroidered all around.

$3 50

CLOTH CAPE In bottle green, black and navy blue, double cape, trimmed with small buttons and braid, silk faced, with pointed storm collar. A very pretty garment.

$7 50

Kindly Ask to See the Undernoted Special.

OUR BLACK KERSEY CLOTH JACKET Velvet collar, braided back and front, fine military effect, a very stylish jacket,

$10 50

IN MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S Jackets we carry this season a line of High-Class Goods never before touched in Fresno. The styles and weaves are dreams of artistic beauty, and parents desiring to see specially pretty garments ought to see these goods.

Infants' and Children's Long and Short Cloaks in all the Latest Designs and Colorings.

In placing for your inspection the above list of novelties we desire to remind you that the vital business essential of PRICE has always been formost in our minds.

WHITE FRONT STORES

RADIN & KAMP,

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, October 2.—Observations taken at 5o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30 06
Temperature, dry bulb	72
Temperature, wet bulb	56
Humidity, percent	51
Wind, NW; (miles per hour)	6
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	72
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	46
Total Rainfall past 86 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	.48

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 2.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., October 3.—Northern California—Fair Sunday; warmer in the interior; fresh westerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Sunday; warmer in the interior; fresh westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

All sizes tin cans
And Mason jars
At Holland & Hollands'.

Read Scott's ad.

Try Gilbert's Enamel.

Poultry wanted at Blackler's.

Harness and saddles at Schweizer's.

There is some inquiry for real estate.

Tray paper dump. Dorsey & Parker's.

Dr. Lay's office, Farmer's Bank building.

French breakfast sausage at City Market.

Choice confections at Norton & Brunton's.

Photos at Rembrandt Studio, 1156 I street.

The fire department should not be "monkeyed" with.

Miss Elva Machon has returned from a visit to Los Angeles.

Get your tally slips for picking and cutting at the REPUBLICAN office.

E. I. Hutchinson is convalescing from a very severe attack of malarial fever.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Chinese labor bosses are accused of passing counterfeit coin on the coolies.

Marcia M. Corey brought suit for a divorce yesterday against Frank Corey.

Monday, October 4th, will be the millinery opening day at the White Front Stores.

Landslides on the Southern Pacific line in the Tehachipi are still delaying trains.

Leave orders for Eureka bed brace with W. B. Dennett, Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Millinery opening Friday and Saturday, 1919 Mariposa street. All invited. Mrs. A. W. Razey.

The REPUBLICAN Souvenir has been received with the highest commendation. Have you seen it?

Go out early to the ball game and avoid the rush. Gates open at 1 p.m., game called at 2:30.

Mrs. Keshishyan's and Mrs. Statzman's dancing class opens Monday evening, October 4th.

Reese Copsey, a member of the Board of Education of Madera county, spent yesterday in Fresno.

Why should gambling games be permitted to run "wide open" in some of the saloons during fair week?

Wouldn't it be a good idea to refuse licenses to those saloons which run gambling games during fair week?

R. B. Hathaway, an old and respected citizen of Martinez, is visiting his son, Roswell Hathaway, of this city.

The finest display ever seen at the millinery opening, White Front Stores, beginning Monday, October 4th.

Charles Collins and James Walsh, box car tourists, were given a thirty-days' floater by Recorder Clark yesterday.

The city trustees at their meeting tomorrow night will count the vote cast at the recent special election for city clerk.

Regular meeting of Friendship Rebekah Lodge 211, Monday evening, October 4th. Visiting Rebekahs invited.

Headquarters for blankets and comforters; the largest assortment and the lowest prices at the White Front Stores.

Jacob Beugger began an action yesterday in the superior court to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a promissory note of $900.

Enoch Snyder brought suit in the superior court yesterday against George W. Strine to recover on a promissory note of $1128.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street.

If you wish to see the latest fall styles, attend the millinery opening at the White Front Stores, Monday, October 4th and following days.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Boney Herman, aged seventeen, and Carrie Morano, aged sixteen, were granted a license to marry yesterday. Both have the consent of their parents.

The suit of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company was dismissed yesterday on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Astigmatic and compound lenses of every kind at H. C. Warner's. Special prescriptions filled to order. There is no charge for examination and a proper fit is guaranteed.

The trustees of the Lone Star school district met in County Superintendent Kirk's office yesterday to consider the plans and specifications for a new school in that district.

Charles Williams, charged with vagrancy, appeared before Justice Austin yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. His case was set for October 7th at 10 a.m.

The Freshmen class of 1901 of Stanford university met and organized last Monday. William D. Potter, a student from Fresno, was honored with the position of baseball manager.

Mr. Hanebarger, secretary of the Athletic Park Association, has obtained the services of three special officers for today's ball game. No vulgar language or rowdyism will be tolerated on the grounds.

A few days ago twenty-five men employed at the Millwood lumber yard struck for better grub and a slight increase in wages. They were granted both requests and resumed work. The strike was a very short one.

The San Francisco Athletic Club baseball team throw aside a match for $100 a side with the Watsonville team so as to come to Fresno and play the REPUBLICANS. The team has been greatly strengthened to play in Fresno.

Just Out.

Practical mining and assaying and latest mining laws, at O. H. Riege's.

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Yesterday's Meeting of Raisin Growers.

THE SITUATION IS DISCUSSED.

Will Hold Back Their Crops—Banks and Co-Operatives Lend Aid.

About 200 raisin growers attended the meeting at the headquarters of the Farmers' Club yesterday afternoon, and they took a firm stand in behalf of the movement to hold out for 3½ cents a pound for the product in the sweatbox. The producers showed that they were determined not to submit to the machinations of the Eastern jobbers to bear the market.

When the vote was taken to ascertain how many would refuse to sell until 3½ cents or more was realized, almost every grower rose to his feet, and their manner indicated that they meant business.

It was announced that plenty of money could be obtained for advances to those growers who would otherwise be required to sell in order to meet current expenses. Local banks have come to the assistance of the vineyardists. It was also announced that the co-operative packing houses would be thrown open for packing and storing the raisins.

It now looks as if the dumping of raisins on the market all at one time had been stopped. That the growers are united in their purpose to remain firm in their demand for a fair price was strongly evidenced at the meeting yesterday. No one seemed to be hanging back. They appeared to realize that if they waited they would obtain more for their goods, and they are therefore as one in the fight with Eastern buyers.

Enthusiasm pervaded the meeting. The speakers were frequently applauded and the feeling of the growers was even more encouraging than the most hopeful had looked for.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock by President W. H. Hodgkin. He explained that it was the regular monthly session of the Farmers' Club, but owing to the serious situation in the raisin market the club had decided to invite the raisin growers generally to attend.

On motion of T. C. White, Mr. Hodgkin was selected to preside over the growers' meeting.

WHITE'S ENCOURAGING TALK.

Mr. White was asked by the chairman to address the meeting. He stated that he was interested in the raisin business, and had come to the meeting to lend his aid to the movement to uphold prices. Mr. White expressed the opinion that there was no reason why the price of raisins should be less than 3½ cents a pound in the sweatbox, except for the movement among the eastern buyers to bear the market. The price of raisins, as that of every other commodity, is regulated by the law of supply and demand. The output this year undoubtedly was considerably less than last. The recent storm had destroyed a large amount of the product being dried on paper trays. Besides this, there had been an increase in the tariff of a cent a pound.

Considering all the circumstances, the speaker was more than confident that if the growers would stand firm they could at least maintain the price of 3½ cents. All that was required was to hold back and thwart the efforts of the Easterners to break down the market.

CO-OPERATIVES ASSIST.

Captain A. H. Powers announced that he was authorized to state that the Producers' Packing House would open its establishment in this city, stem raisins and store them in the building. Arrangements could be made to advance money on the goods, and some Eastern brokers were being communicated with, and it is expected that through them some good would be accomplished in breaking the present combine of jobbers in the East and obtaining better prices.

R. E. Hutchinson said that the Malaga house of the Co-operatives was at present being operated in stemming raisins for the growers, and the product will be stored there.

GORDON ON THE SITUATION.

Alex. Gordon was then called upon, and he went over the entire raisin situation, beginning at a period several months back, when dealers were offering to sell the goods at ridiculously low prices. The Farmers' Club at once began a campaign against these people who were trying to bring the price down to 2 cents a pound, and success was attained in the efforts against them. There is no reason why 3½ cents should not be realized this year, said Mr. Gordon. Had it not been for the short sales made by the packers, or some of them, early in the season, the present state of affairs would not have existed. None of the packers have been buying lately, and as a result of their stand they have been getting a few raisins from growers at 2½ cents. If stops are not taken to stiffen the market the price may go down to 2 cents, and the business be wholly demoralized.

Early in the season, Mr. Gordon continued, the Farmers' Club had advised that those growers who were unable financially to hold their goods and speculate should sell when they were offered a fair price. The speaker cited an instance where this friendly warning had not been heeded, and the results were such as had been anticipated. A man who was offered 3¾ cents for his crop at that time refused to sell. He held out for a further advance in the price. But the decline came, and not having money to pay for his picking and other expenses, he was compelled to sell his raisins for 2½ cents.

WHAT THE BANKS WILL DO.

Mr. Gordon stated that he was authorized by the First National and the Fresno National Banks to say that they would advance 2, 2½ and 2½ cents per pound, varying as to quality, when the raisins were in shape for the market and stored and insured in some warehouse. It did not make any difference where the raisins were packed, as long as the owner held a receipt showing that they were stored in some warehouse. It was the desire of the Farmers' Club, explained the speaker, to advise the growers to borrow the money to pay the expenses of picking, etc., and hold the raisins until the buyers came to time. The packing-houses of the co-operative packers could be utilized for storing the goods.

George L. Warlow followed, pointing out cases of buyers bearing the market. He was also convinced that if the growers would stand together and defy the buyers resolutely a 3½ cent rate, at least, could be obtained.

A SIGNIFICANT VOTE.

On motion of Mr. Gordon a vote was taken to ascertain how many growers had not sold their raisins as yet. Almost every one arose to his feet, and the few who had sold were overwhelmed by a big majority.

Captain A. H. Powers of Centerville then recited some of his experiences in interviews with raisin packers when he went to them about selling his crop.

W. R. Neil of Reedley stated that most of the vineyardists in that community were also grain-growers, and as the returns from the product had been pretty good, the raisin men were able to p their marketing expenses and hold t goods. The people in that part of the county are determined to hold for a fair price, and if there is no advance within the next week the packing houses there will have to shut down, because they will be unable to obtain raisins.

John S. Dore stated that he had carefully studied the Eastern market and he felt sure that if the growers held their raisins the unsatisfactory situation would not last long. Captain Nevills and the banks have agreed to advance all the money required to tide the producers over the picking season, and the sixteen packing houses of the Co-operatives in the district would be sufficient to store most of the raisins.

Mr. Daniels was of the opinion that if the growers would hold their raisins the price of 3½ cents would certainly be obtained. All that the growers must do is to stand firmly together, and the desired end would be accomplished.

J. H. Harding said that his own pack, that of M. Theo Kearney and a few others, comprising about 500 tons, would not be sold for less than 3½ cents, unless they should have to be sacrificed late in the winter. Considering the prices at which the lower grades of raisins are selling in New York and San Francisco, the conviction was justified, the vineyardist thought, that 3½ cents could be obtained for good qualities. Mr. Harding was enthusiastically in favor of holding out for fair prices.

FOUR CENT RATE PREDICTED.

Dr. I. S. Eshelman verily believed that raisins would come up to 4 cents. Last year he stacked his crop in the vineyard, and marked "4 cents" on them. And he sold them for that price. The Doctor thought the Farmers' Club had acted unwisely in placing the minimum price so low as 3½ cents.

Hector Burness, who represents large raisin interests, stated that he would hold his crop for 4 cents. He was confident that that price would be obtained. He had stored his crop intending to hold it until he was paid 4 cents.

Mr. Warlow then asked that all the growers present stand up who would hold out for 3½ cents a pound and more for the raisins. Very nearly all those in attendance arose with alacrity. Only a few, who probably had already sold their crops, remained in their seats. Then Dr. Eshelman asked that a vote be taken of those who would stand firmly for 4 cents, and many of the growers responded favorably.

MEETINGS IN SCHOOLHOUSES.

John S. Dore then made a motion and it was carried, requesting the growers in the various school districts to meet in their schoolhouses on Tuesday evening next, or as soon thereafter as possible, to look after those vineyardists in their respective districts who are not able financially to hold back their crops, and also to further urge all to keep their raisins back from the market. Those who are financially embarassed will be assisted in order to strengthen the movement, through the aid of the banks.

This ended the proceedings of the raisin meeting, and after an invitation to the growers to join the Farmers' club and talke on the work of the organization by Messrs. Gordon and Dore, an adjournment was taken.

MEETING AT SELMA.

The Growers in That Vicinity Stand Solidly.

A rousing meeting of raisin growers was held in Selma last night, and the hall was packed. L. D. Scott presided and G. J. Nees acted as secretary.

Messrs. Dore, Gordon and White from Fresno attended as a committee representing the Farmers' Club. They were called upon and made speeches explaining the situation in the market. They informed the Selmaites of the action of the growers' meeting in this city yesterday afternoon.

After an exhaustive discussion on the condition of affairs the meeting adopted a resolution pledging the Selma vineyardists to stand solidly for 3½ cents as the minimum price for raisins in the sweatbox.

The meeting then took up the matter of permanent organization, and decided upon forming a Farmers' Club similar to that at Fresno. The following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements: G. W. Torrill, J. R. Williams, W. J. Zimmerman, W. A. Durham and J. S. Polton. Another meeting will be held next Friday evening, when the new club will be permanently organized.

WORKMEN WALK OUT

STRIKE AT THE CUTTING PACKING HOUSE.

Their Places Filled Immediately. The Time of Work Was Too Variable.

Seven men employed on the night shift at the Cutting packing house went on a strike last evening. Superintendent T. E. Langley had been apprised of the intention of the workmen, however, and he had others ready to fill the places made vacant by those who walked out.

Three of the strikers called at this office last evening and explained their side of the case. They had been employed to work on the stemmer from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. at $1.50 a night, and understood that the work was to be steady, for which reason they took the night jobs at the pay named.

But the company has been pursuing a docking policy, and the men refused to submit to it. On Thursday night the work was stopped at 11 o'clock, and the laborers were allowed pay for only five hours that night, or 75 cents. Friday night the stemmer was shut down at 2 o'clock, and the pay of the men was reduced to the extent of 45 cents for the three hours they did not work.

Notwithstanding that there was plenty of raisins on hand to be stemmed, the work was stopped and the men were not allowed to earn their regular wages. The foreman gave as a pretext for closing down that the supply of boxes had run short, but there were piles of them which needed only to be stenciled, say the workmen.

Yesterday the strikers concluded to assert their grievances, and in some manner Mr. Langley heard of their purpose to make a call on him. He employed new men and had others from the day shift remain at the packing house doing odd jobs. They were conveniently on hand when the strikers walked out after operating the stemmer for about half an hour in the evening.

Mr. Langley had absented himself from the place, and when the dissatisfied laborers spoke to the foreman he said he could make no settlement with them and advised them to see the superintendent in the morning.

A Larger Place.

Our business having grown to such proportions that our store on Fresno street was entirely too small to accommodate our customers and stock, we have removed to a much larger store in the old postoffice building on J street, where we will be pleased to meet our old friends and patrons and the public generally. Thanking the people of Fresno for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same and will endeavor to give full satisfaction as regards prices and workmanship. Respectfully,

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NOW FOR THE FAIR.

County Exposition to Open On Tuesday.

GROUNDS PUT IN FINE SHAPE.

Many Horsemen Here With Their Strings to Participate In the Races.

Everything is now ready for the Fresno county fair this week. Manager Rockman has had a force of ten men working for the past week putting the pavilion, grand stand, club house and the grounds in excellent condition, and when the gates open Tuesday the people of Fresno and vicinity will be treated to an agreeable surprise by the change that has been wrought.

Most of the horses for the speed program are here, and many of the owners who have never visited Fresno before are more than pleased with the prospect for the greatest meeting that has been held in the state outside of Sacramento.

The following gentlemen will fill the different positions on the track: W. M. Hughes, presiding judge; T. C. White, judge; W. G. Somers, starter; Harry Doble, E. C. Adams and Dan Brown, timers; W. D. Foote, D. R. Prince and A. C. Williams, baby judges; Alex Gordon, Lee Blasingame and J. S. Hermann, stock and poultry judges; Deputy Sheriff L. P. Timmins, marshal.

There are about seventy-five horses on the track now and there will be more from Carson City and other places by tomorrow. The merchants are preparing for their displays in the pavilion and quite a number have unused space. The stockmen are calling on Manager Rockman every day in regard to exhibiting their prize-winners, and the prospects are that some prime stock will be on exhibition during the week.

The poultry people will be found on the grounds with a splendid display of fine birds. The premiums offered are well worth competing for.

The babies will be there, as the entries are coming in every day. The "pretties" of Fresno county will be on exhibition to compete for the $50 offered by the management in prizes.

The ladies' race will be another great feature. The event will be a dash of one mile. The management will furnish the ladies with horses, so that every one of the contestants will have a good animal to ride. This is a feature that has not been given at any other fair in the state, and it will be worth witnessing. The ladies will compete for the fine saddle generously donated by the well known harness-maker, A. Weilheimer, and the cash prize offered by the management.

Thursday will be Fresno day, and an effort will be made to get the business houses to close for half a day, so that all the employes can attend the fair on that day. The fair management is not asking too much of the merchants in this matter. The association has induced many horsemen to come to Fresno who would otherwise have passed the city. Some of them have been in Fresno over a week, and the business community is receiving some benefit by reason of the horsemen's long stay here. There are already many strangers in the city now, and every train is bringing in more.

Fresno county's agricultural fair for the year of 1897 promises to be a great success. Friday will be Hanford day, and the management is assured of a good crowd from that place. Wednesday will be Visalia day, and arrangements have been made with both railroad companies for a one and one-third rate on their lines.

Was His Own Fault.

Sim Winters, a colored man, who was charged with an assault to commit murder by William Hill, also colored, had his preliminary examination before Justice St. John yesterday. The testimony of the witnesses showed that Hill was the aggressor and that he was cut with his own knife. Hill had his hand in his pocket and in it held the open knife. Winters judged from Hill's demeanor that he had a weapon in his hand and he grappled with him and tried to take it from him. In the scuffle Hill was cut. Justice St. John discharged Winters.

Mrs. Levi Garrett Injured.

Mrs. Levi Garrett, of Kingsburg, yesterday morning threw a can which contained a quantity of powder, but which she supposed to be empty, into the cook stove. The explosion that followed blew off the top of the stove and burned Mrs. Garrett's face and arms rather severely. Had she not worn spectacles her sight might have been injured.

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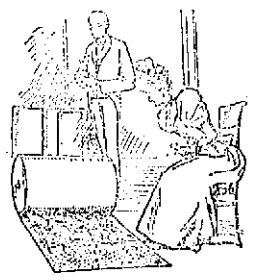

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Avon Blankets, 10-4, 75c pair.
Southern Queen, 11-4, $1 pair.
Servia, 11-4, $1.50 pair.
Moscow, 11-4, $2.50.

Alpine, 64x80, 5 lb., $1 pair, very fine and soft, pink, blue and yellow borders, regular $5.

St. Marys, 68x80, $6 pair, pure wool, extra heavy, pink, blue and yellow borders.

Ohio, fleece white, very fine and soft, handsomely finished, in 11-4, 68x80, $7; in 12-4, 72x84, $8.50.

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These famous California Blankets need no introduction; they are simply perfect, made of the purest wool in both warp and filling and handsomely bound. We keep all sizes, from $6 to $12 pair.

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In various grades from $2.50 up.

GREY BLANKETS.

Silver Fox, 10-4, 60c pair.
Cairo Sanitary, 10-4, 75c pair.
Monarch Grey, 11-4, $1 pair.
Kingston, 10-4, $1.50, a strong and warm Blanket.
Rockland, 10-4 size, $2.50 pair, medium color and very serviceable.
Shirley, 10-4 size, $3 pair, double bed size, with nice borders.

STOCKTON GREYS.

This well-known make requires no description; it is a popular brand for many years, all sizes, from $4 to $7.

SCARLET BLANKETS.

Complete assortment of both Eastern and California manufacture, ranging from $4.50 to $12 pair.

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Full lines of best California brands from 4 lb. to 9 lb. and in all sizes, from $4.75 to $11 pair.

Comforters.

We have a large line of Comforters, all styles and prices.

Print Covered Comforters, large size, filled with clean carded cotton, only $1.35.

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In order to close out present stock of all my 100 HIGH GRADE WHEELS, and do the largest business of any previous month, I will sell—

1897 RAMBLER BICYCLES	$65
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IT'S BARGAIN WEEK AT REDLICK'S.

While the center of attraction will be in the great values offered in our Shoe Department, there will be innumerable opportunities for doubling your dollars in our many different departments, as we're going to make this a General Bargain week. Prices have been reduced right and left—in many cases way below cost. The Redlick Store's ability and willingness to give the people bargains has been proven time and time again. Chances to pick up goods at such prices as the following do not come every week. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

MEN'S SHOES.

Lot 1—Men's Kangaroo Calf Shoes, soft and reliable, made to wear, good $2.50 value, bargain price $1.85.

Lot 2—Men's Satin Calf Shoes, lace and congress, you'd call them good value at $1.75, bargain price $1.25.

Lot 3—Men's Patent Leather Pumps, the right kind for evening wear, a $2 value, this week for $1.45.

Lot 4—Men's Hand-Sewed Shoes, lace and congress, genuine French calf, can't be matched in town under $5, for this week only at $2.65.

Lot 5—Men's Ironclad Working Shoes, warranted and guaranteed for wear, the same grade as other dealers sell at $2.50, all sizes on sale, special price $1.75.

Lot 6—Men's Brogans, full cut, seamless front, all solid leather, its the regular $1.60 quality, on sale this week at $1.15.

Lot 7—Men's Black Felt Hats, all sizes, in Fedoras and full shapes, dollar values, on sale at 65c.

Lot 8—Men's Every-day Hats, the 75c quality, on sale at 50c.

Lot 9—Men's 8c Tan Socks this week at 3½c pair.

Lot 10—Men's 25c Socks in black and tan, this week at 16c pair.

Lot 11—Men's Silk Web Suspenders, Harris wire buckles, 25c grade, on sale at 15c.

Lot 12—Men's Ox Breeches, strong every day wearing pants, priced elsewhere at $1, on sale at 50c.

Lot 13—**All Wool Ladies' Cloth**, special price this week 19c yard.

Lot 14—**Novelty Mixtures** in Dress Goods, really worth 20c yard, special price 12½c yard.

Lot 15—**Changeable Silk**, fine quality and handsome patterns, good value at 40c yard, special price 25c yard.

Lot 16—40-inch all-Wool Storm Serge, a bargain at 25c yard.

Lot 17—Heavy quality Twilled Red Flannel, all wool, for price 25c, special price this week 19c.

Lot 18—**Cashmerette Flannel**, fine quality, pretty designs, worth 12½c, special price 7½c yard.

Beaded and Braided Plush Capes, with collar and front edged with Thibet fur, well lined and full $6 value, marked to sell for this week at $3.95.

English Serge Capes, full sweep, velvet collars, a quality that is sold elsewhere at $2.50, special price $1.50.

Ladies' Wool Underskirts, full width, just the proper weight for winter wear, special price 50c.

Japanese Crepe and Tapestry, tinsel effects, elegant patterns, good value at 30c yard, special price, 12½c yard.

Ladies' Wrappers, pleated backs, full width, body lined, special price 69c.

LADIES' SHOES.

Lot 13—Ladies' Kid Oxfords, patent leather tips, flexible soles, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, bargain price 44c.

Lot 14—Ladies' Cloth Top Oxfords, square and pointed toes, genuine dongola kid, you can find them marked in all other stores at $1.50, bargain price 89c.

Lot 15—Ladies' Opera Slippers, kid lined, turned soles, good value at $1, for this week at 69c.

Lot 16—Two hundred and sixty-five pairs of Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, neat in appearance and very durable for wear; special price: 6 to 8, 75c; 8 to 11, 85c; 12 to 2, $1.

Lot 17—Window Shades, regular 35c quality, special price 17½c each.

Lot 18—Curtain Poles and fixtures complete, special price 19c.

Lot 19—Oil Cloth, full width, special price 12½c yard.

Lot 20—50 dozen Ladies' Leather Belts, handsome variety of colors. These are genuine leather, not paper. Special price 8c each.

Lot 21—Double Faced Flannelette, pretty patterns, heavy quality, special price 15c yard.

Lot 22—Boys' School Suits, ages 4 to 14, special price 90c suit.

Lot 23—Infants' Patent Leather Shoes, sizes 2 to 5, special price 25c.

If you are not a customer of ours already, you ought to come here just to see how we sell good reliable merchandise. It's a sight that would inspire you. All day long our stores are thronged with pleased and satisfied customers. We've got the crowds of buyers here and wherever you find a crowd you'll find a reason for it. Success thrives in successful surroundings. The secret of the success of this store is plain and simple. It's because we sell cheaper than any other store in Fresno county.

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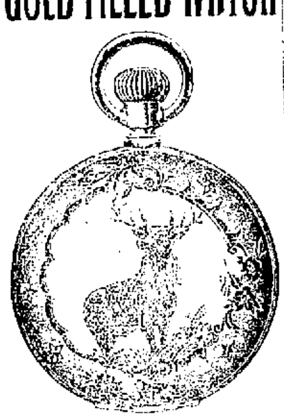

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A Boys' Nickel Watch, a good timepiece, GIVEN AWAY FREE with Every Suit of Children's or Boys' Clothing of From $3 Upward.

OUR STOCK IN NEW, STYLISH AND OF THE VERY BEST MATERIAL AND MAKE.

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OUR CLOTHING PRICES ARE THE VERY LOWEST IN FRESNO.

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ALEXANDER & GOODMAN,

Mechanics' Store

MARIPOSA AND I STREETS.

TO THE TUNE OF LOW PRICES.

Hard times howlers howl no more
When they go to E. T. Scott's stores;
With prices lower than their "pile,"
A frown is changed into a smile.

IT'S A FACT.

People go there and plank down old-time prices for

GROCERIES, CROCKERY AND ENAMELED WARE,

And are greatly tickled when they hear the clink of returning "change." No wonder! See the difference in SCOTT'S prices and the prices you've paid:

1 lb. Pride of Japan.........40c
1 lb. Folger's Cud. Japan.....35c
1 lb. Shilling's Red Brand....45c
1 lb. Silver Brand Ceylon.....40c
1 bottle (2 oz.) Lemon Extract, Shilling's Best.........21c
1 bottle (2 oz.) Lemon Extract, Folger's Best.........19c
1 bottle (2 oz.) Lemon Extract, Tillman & Co.'s Best.........19c
1 bottle (2 oz.) Lemon Extract, Collwell's Best.........19c
½ lb. Pepper, Folger's Best... 8c
½ lb. Pepper, Folger's Best...16c
1 lb. Pepper, Folger's Best ...28c
1 lb. Baking Powder, Folger's.35c
1 lb. Baking Powder, Cream...25c
3 lb. can Sliced Pineapple.....22c
2 lb. can Macaroni and Cheese.16c
2 lb. can Huny's Baked Beans.20c
1 lb. can Sugar Corn......... 8c
1 can Albert Roch Sardines...14c
1 lb. can Snowflake Oysters...10c
2 lb. can Snowflake Oysters...21c
2 lb. can Soused Mackerel, P. & W.........26c
1 bottle French Mustard...... 6c
1 qt. bottle Pickles.........15c
1 lb. package Pearline.........11c
6 bars Cream Soap.........25c
1 lb. Gloss Starch......... 7c
1 lb. Schilling's or Folger's Soda......... 7c
1 lb. Corned Beef.........10c
2 lb. Corned Beef.........19c
3 lb. box Soda.........20c
1 lb. box Soda......... 9c
1 package Germea.........20c

And, in fact, everything is marked down to actual selling out prices. It will just do you good to visit SCOTT'S stores and inspect his piled up counters. Everything is marked in plain figures. Money back on all goods if not satisfactory. Nothing sold only with a strict guarantee, is SCOTT'S motto. Go it, Scott; your prices are spoken of all over the county.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

R. B. Johnson vs. A. B. Butler; case having been settled is dismissed.

Harry Francis vs. John Rottger; order denying motion for new trial submitted.

People vs. James Ryan, selling liquor to Indians; defendant arraigned, waives attorney, pleads guilty and Monday, October 4th, set for passing judgment.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

P. Mularkey vs. Choy Lee; continued one week.

W. W. Shipp vs. William Hatch; continued till October 15th, 10 a. m.

In re guardianship of J. R. White et al, minors; petition of Cassie S. White for letters of guardianship granted.

Killed on the San Joaquin.

ANTIOCH, October 2.—At midnight last night, Billy Nichols shot and instantly killed Gus Christiansen, mate of the scow schooner Lizzie H, because the sailor had taken Nichols' sister, Mrs. Nellie Junta on board the schooner, which was anchored in the river.

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"GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT"

Interesting Program at the Athletic Club.

FRANK CHANCE BESTS APPLING

Roy Smith Finds His Match in Playful Donahoo—Other Events.

The "gentlemen's night" held by the Athletic Club last evening was a complete success. There was a large attendance, and the spectators were entertained with some very clever boxing. While there was some hard hitting, no blood was drawn, and there were no knockouts.

The opening event was a wrestling bout between Bert Caldwell and Russ Woldenberg. The match was an even one, and each man gained a fall.

Two exhibitions of boxing followed, Emory Donahoo and Bert Cardwell had a bout, as did Brown and Eldon Albin. In each case the participants displayed much cleverness.

The match between Robert Walker and Carl Harrel for the bantam weight championship was won by Harrel after as pretty a contest as ever took place before the club. These men, while small in stature, are "game," and the contest was very close, it being difficult to determine the winner. It was generally agreed, however, that the judges rendered a just decision.

Exhibition boxing by Broad and Francks, Montgomery and Lynne was the next on the program.

Roy Smith, the Malaga champion, again faced Emory Donahoo. This was a rare treat for those present, affording much amusement. Smith is quite a "phenom" in his way, and was loudly encouraged at every turn by the spectators.

Some more exhibition work by Cardwell and Stoll and Donahoo and Albin followed.

Then the event of the evening took place, the boxing contest between Frank Chance and Bud Appling. They have kept the sports guessing for a long time as to who was the better man, and all was decided last night by Chance demonstrating his superiority over his lengthy opponent. "Old Husk" rushed matters all the time, and one of his smashes burst the glove on his hand into shreds.

Appling fought well, and claims that he was in poor condition.

The entertainment was a success in every particular, and much credit is due the club's officials for the efficient manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

Emory Donahoo, the club's instructor, was in the arena on several occasions and his graceful and scientific boxing won him many admirers.

The Athletic club acquitted itself creditably, and richly deserves the substantial support it is receiving.

BASEBALL TODAY.

"Republicans" and S. F. Athletic Club Nine to Play.

Today at 2.30 p. m. the lovers of the national game will have an opportunity to see the FRESNO REPUBLICANS and the San Francisco Athletic Club nine lock horns at Athletic park.

The visiting team is heralded as one of the best in the bay city and has a long string of victories to its credit.

The home team is at present in better condition than ever before, and in the recent practice games the new players, Tyler, Francks and Hanlon, have shown up well. The boys show a wonderful improvement in their team work, and those who have not seen them practice will be most agreeably surprised when the result is noted.

The line up is as follows:

S.F.A.C.		REPUBLICANS.
Little	Catcher	Chance
Wheeler	Pitcher	Tyler & Thompson
Kennedy	1st base	Waggoner
Cameron	2d base	Brittan
Potts or Lucks	3d base	McCarthy
Sorracco	Shortstop	Francks
Reiss	Leftfield	Hanlon
Hiannl	Centerfield	Hayes
Raymond	Rightfield	Healey
	Substitutes	Shea and Monroe

JUSTICE IN A HURRY.

Breaks the Record in the Case of James Ryan.

James Ryan must certainly be of the opinion that the wheels of the local mill of justice are greased with lightning juice. He was arrested late Thursday afternoon for selling liquor to an Indian. Yesterday morning he was examined before Justice Austin. Witnesses testified that they had seen Ryan buy wine and give it to an Indian named Sam Johnson. The case against Ryan was a strong one, and he was held to answer.

In the afternoon Ryan was taken before Judge Webb in department No. 2 of the superior court. He waived an attorney, pleaded guilty, and the Judge set October 4, at 9 a.m. as the time for passing judgment.

To be sure Mr. Ryan himself is to be thanked somewhat for this speed in disposing of his case, but nevertheless it was a record-breaking performance. Chinatown, Mr. Ryan's old haunt, will probably not see him again for many moons.

A HEAVY FINE.

Young Atwater of Easton Gets Into Trouble at Sanger.

From the Sanger Herald.

William B. Atwater Jr., alias George Van Dyke, the young man from Easton who accompanied a party to Sanger about two weeks ago and was arrested for shooting off a pistol on the main street, was again before Judge Cummings last Wednesday on a more serious charge, that of obtaining money under false pretenses. The complaint was sworn to by R. W. Ellis, who loaned him $16 with which to pay his fine for reckless shooting. Atwater agreed to return the loan on the following morning, but failed to do so until after he was arrested the second time. When he was brought into court for shooting off his pistol he gave his name as George Van Dyke, but subsequently admitted that his correct name was Atwater. He pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining the money under false pretenses and was sentenced to pay a fine of $40 or serve forty days in the county jail. As he had no money with which to pay the fine Constable Irvine took him to jail.

Atwater yesterday paid his fine and was released from jail.

Evidence Against Ashurst.

Deputy Sheriff Timmins and Thomas K. Lynch have returned from the Coast Range, where they went to gather evidence for the prosecution in the case against John Ashurst, who killed Frank Lynch near New Idria recently. They employed a stenographer at Hollister and took the statements of four eye-witnesses to the tragedy.

Dried Fruit Abroad.

J. A. Filcher of the State Board of Trade has received a number of letters from prominent exporters of fruit in this state, in which the writers declare that their foreign orders for dried fruits have greatly increased this year.

TO CURE DYSPEPSIA.

A New Remedy Which Will Do It.

Chronic dyspepsia is considered by many people to be nearly if not quite incurable. No good reason can be given why they think so except that perhaps they have tried various remedies without much, if any benefit. But the progress in every branch of medicine has been such that among other things a lasting cure for indigestion in its chronic form as well as temporary has been discovered and is now placed before the public strictly on its merits as a permanent cure for all stomach troubles or difficulties with the digestive organs.

This new treatment is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, being put up in tablet form so as to be easily taken and also to preserve its good qualities for an indefinite length of time.

This remedy has produced surprising effects in the worst forms of indigestion, and in many cases where ordinary remedies failed to give even relief, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have fully cured.

The splendid results from using this preparation are owing to the fact that it is prepared and intended for Dyspepsia and stomach troubles *only*. It is not a cure-all like so many advertised remedies, claiming to cure everything under the sun, but it is claimed that it is a certain cure for Dyspepsia and anyone suffering from any form of indigestion cannot fail to get permanent relief and cure from its use.

It is so prepared and the ingredients are of such a nature that when the tablets are taken into the stomach they *digest the food* no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. You get sustenance and strength to mind and body by reason of the food being properly digested and at the same time the much abused stomach is allowed to rest and recuperate.

Notwithstanding the great benefits to be derived from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the price is but 50c for full sized package and all druggists sell them.

A little book on Stomach Diseases mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

THEY WILL NOT SUBMIT

FIREMEN NAME LED WINCHELL FOR STAM'S PLACE.

Insist that the Trustees Shall Employ Men Belonging to the Department.

The Fresno Volunteer fire department refuses to accept the appointment of Edward A. Stam as driver of the chemical engine. It will not submit to the arbitrary action of the Democratic majority of the Board of Trustees in appointing for the place a man who is not a member of the department, and who has no knowledge of the duties.

At the special meeting held last night the firemen unanimously decided on recommending Led F. Winchell to the board as their choice for the place of driver. There were forty volunteers present at the meeting. They made no demonstration, and the business was transacted in a quiet manner. Chief McDonald presided and M. Bilby was secretary.

Truman Hart nominated Winchell, and after some remarks by J. W. Shanklin he was declared the choice of the department without an objecting vote.

C. H. Fay, who has been a member of the department for several years, and whom the board appointed as nozzleman of the chemical, was unanimously elected for the place.

It is understood that Mr. Stam may resign his job, and that Mr. Winchell, who is a Democrat, will be acceptable to Joe Spinney and his Democratic associates.

Truman Hart, formerly chief of the fire department, was questioned yesterday by a REPUBLICAN reporter regarding the situation and he expressed himself as follows:

"I think the action of the majority of the board of city trustees in attempting to deprive us of the long enjoyed privilege of appointing the paid men in the department is absolutely unjust, and if persisted in will result in disorganizing the department. The volunteers will not submit to such treatment, and will walk out to a man. It seems to me that the volunteers are asking very little in return for the services they give to the city—the privilege of choosing the few paid men. This privilege puts nothing in their pockets; it merely gives them the satisfaction of selecting their leaders themselves.

"This right was never questioned since the organization of the department but once—and then it was the Triangle that did so. The result is still remembered. Now another attempt is being made and it will end equally disastrously if that course is persisted in. The department is the fire-fighting power and is responsible for the manner in which it performs its work. If the board forces incompetent men upon us and damage results, we are the ones the people will blame and not the individual. Is it surprising, therefore, that we object to working with incapables? I think the firemen are the best judges of who are best fitted to fill the most responsible places in the department."

Mr. Hart expressed satisfaction at the pronounced change in Trustee Chittenden's attitude and hoped he would be a friend to the department now that he has discovered that it was merely acting within its rights.

A Harmonious Meeting.

The satisfactory manner in which the meeting of the stockholders of the Tuolumne County Mining and Development Company passed off last evening indicated anything but dissatisfaction, and certainly there was no indication of any disposition on the part of the directors to take an amount of stock that would be unsatisfactory to the remainder of the stockholders. The outlook for the company is excellent.

Complete Gents' Furnishing Goods Store.

It will be gratifying to all who want to be up to date in what they wear to know that the little city of Fresno will soon have an up-to-date gents' furnishing goods establishment.

A. Sachs, who has been in business in Fresno for seventeen years, will open at 1908 Mariposa street, next to Buker & Colson's, on or about October 10th, with a complete line of gents' furnishing goods, hats, etc. Don't fail to wait for the opening of the establishment. You will get the latest novelties at prices you will pay for back numbers elsewhere. *

Dried peaches, apricots, figs, wanted in quantities. Send samples and lowest prices per mail or ship bulk on consignment to Wood & Son, 213 Sansome street, San Francisco. *

Steel ranges, also the celebrated Model and Westwood ranges, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Fresh importation of white enameled ware at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

If you have any law business on hand take it to a lawyer, but bring us your repairing in the plumbing and tinning line. Barret-Hicks Co. *

"All Right" fruit cans at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s cost a trifle more but your fruit wont "spile." *

Cosmopolitan, the only first-class restaurant in town. Open day and night. 1922 Mariposa. Suglian Bros., Prop's.*

J. B. Wilson of Omaha and Louis Oppenheimer of South Omaha are making a few days' sojourn in the raisin center.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS

WHICH THE "EXPOSITOR" MAY TRY TO ANSWER.

Officers Discharged Who Had Been Praised for Their Efficiency —Triangle Tactics.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—The following paragraphs from the columns of the *Expositor* of September 29th are fair samples of others of a like nature that have appeared in the same columns from time to time:

"We think the authorities should purge the town of tinhorn gamblers, petty thieves, loafers and macquereaux who now infest it. Run the whole outfit out of town. Imprison those who stay, under the vagrancy law."

"How long shall the vicious element of this city be a controlling interest in politics?"

When considered in connection with its attitude with reference to recent occurrences, these comments afford ample evidence of that paper's insincerity and duplicity in dealing with the subject matter under consideration.

For months past the *Expositor* has harped about the "mac." element, street-walkers, tinhorn gamblers and Chinese lotteries, and urged that they be suppressed. Until very recently it persistently heaped abuse upon the police force because it did not display the activity in that direction that the pseudo reform sheet professed to desire. It openly charged that the "mac." element controlled the government of this city, and insinuated that some of those in authority were being compensated to tolerate this state of affairs. Whether those dark insinuations were correct or not, a dispassionate public is left to judge from past, present and future events.

The *Expositor's* attacks, of course, have been directed against the Republican party and its reflections against individuals of that party without discriminations, while it has maintained that the only two Democratic members of the board of trustees were handicapped, but ever stood ready to lend their aid in correcting the evils complained of. Recently a change has been wrought in the political and governmental affairs of this city. Joseph Spinney, who had received more abuse at the hands of the *Expositor* and the Democratic party of Fresno than perhaps any other man living, became suddenly dissatisfied, and for purely selfish and mercenary motives, best known to himself, perhaps, turned traitor to party and friends, and found a ready reception within the ranks of the Democratic party by forming a combination with the two Democratic members of the board of trustees. For what purpose? To disrupt the fire and police departments, the accomplishment of which he has attained by the aid of the aforesaid two members. That combination and the acts resulting therefrom have received the unqualified and hearty endorsement of the *Expositor*, and the "despised and ignorant villain," Spinney, as the *Expositor* had pictured him in days past, has suddenly been transformed into the cultured gentleman and patriot, has ascended from a position of vile dishonor to one of lofty patriotism.

Spinney has accomplished his purpose in whole or in part, but what was the real motive that actuated the new combination? Was it to accomplish the object which the *Expositor* professed to so earnestly desire and to give the people better government? Was it desired by the new combination to increase the efficiency of the fire and police departments? Was it to serve the interests of the moral and law-abiding element, that certain members of the police force were displaced, or was it to cater to and serve the vicious and disreputable element? Facts speak for themselves, and people are best able to judge by reflecting on the occurrences of the last few months.

So far as the new combination has proceeded in its work of decapitation, as applied to the police force, four heads have fallen into the basket, and these four members had recently displayed the most activity of any on the force in enforcing the law against the evils most complained of. A short time ago Officers Anderson and Parker, who were stationed in Chinatown, succeeded by diligent efforts in suppressing, for the time they were on that beat, the Chinese lotteries. People have not yet forgotten how raids were made, how the paraphernalia of the games were destroyed, and how the Chinese gamblers employed legal counsel and threatened the city with damage suits. Nevertheless the good work went on and the places were temporarily closed. The "mac" and vagrant elements on that side of the track were also dealt with in a firm manner and made to observe the laws of decency so far as they could be reached. Officer Barrett was another member of the force stationed in Chinatown about that time and he, too, lent his aid in keeping the vicious element in check. Several of that class were arrested by him during that period, and brutal "macs" were given to understand that they could not maltreat unfortunate and fallen women, or otherwise transgress the laws without molestation. The officer on more occasions than one did not conceal his contempt for that class.

On this side of the track Officer Clifton was only on in the business portion of town one month during his brief service. On his beat street-walkers were accustomed to roam the streets, enter the back doors of saloons and drink and carouse at late hours at night, a stench in the nostrils of decent people and a disgrace to the town. During his short service he performed his duties in a firm and faithful manner. Street-walkers were given to understand that they must not ply their shameful vocation on our public streets nor mingle with our mothers, wives and sisters. Those who chose not to heed the warning were notified to move out or suffer arrest. As to results, two "macs" were arrested, pleaded guilty and served time on the rock pile, a young girl who was in their clutches was rescued and sent to her home, and street walkers made themselves scarce for a time.

The *Expositor* next day congratulated, in its editorial columns, the police force for its efficient work in the arrest and conviction of these two "vile and notorious" vagrants. About this time one of these "vile and notorious" persons who had not been arrested, but who had a grievance, was heard to boast that he would see to it that Clifton lost his job. A few days after this Officers Clifton and Parker were discharged without previous notice and without charges being preferred. In fact Spinney, with his usual cunning, stated publicly that there was no fault to find with the work of either. A few days afterwards Spinney was approached by a friend of Clifton and asked why he had been discharged. Spinney answered that there had been more complaint against him than any other member of the force. Thereupon the friend declared the complaints came from none but the vicious and disreputable element, and the allegation was not denied.

The next heads to fall were those of Anderson and Barrett, but to make the work less odious, if possible, to the conspirators, impromptu charges were trumped up and after a farcical hearing of the evidence were sustained.

What the future may bring forth can only be conjectured, but it is safe to predict that aggressive measures will not prevail in dealing with the disreputable class about which the *Expositor* has had so much to say. It is evident that the Democratic members of the board, whether wittingly or otherwise, are lending their aid in perpetuating a condition of affairs of which the better class have had much to complain. Were their intentions otherwise, why did they begin the work of firing the very men who were accomplishing most in purging the town? Verily, it looks as if it would be a long while before an answer is made to the *Expositor's* query of "How long shall the vicious element of this city be a controlling interest in politics?"

A LOOKER-ON IN VENICE.

FELL FROM HIS WAGON.

Chris Stricker Receives Injuries Resulting in His Death.

Christopher Stricker met with an accident on I street about 5.30 o'clock Friday afternoon that resulted in his death at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

He had come in from his ranch in Scandinavian colony during the day to attend to some business. Just before he started for home Stricker drove up to the curbing in front of a barber shop at 1019 I street. In trying to alight he fell and struck his head on the curbing.

A barber in the shop heard the noise of the fall and went to Stricker's assistance. He recognized the man and had him conveyed in a wagon to the home of his sister, Mrs. Dwyer, at 1157 E street. Stricker never regained consciousness and died at the hour before stated.

Coroner Long held an inquest on the remains yesterday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The autopsy showed that a blood vessel in the head had been ruptured by the concussion. A clot formed and the presence of this in the brain caused death.

Stricker's funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran Church, corner of L and Ventura streets. He was a native of Germany, fifty years old and single.

W. Gesner Allan Returns.

W. Gesner Allan has returned to Fresno from San Francisco. He has severed his connection with the St. George Vineyard Company and is now managing the Oothout estate.

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden? *

Malaria produces Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for GROVE'S. For sale by Buker & Colson. *

Beck Bros.,

The well known photographers of San Francisco, will open a modern up-to-date photograph gallery here about October 8th. These gentlemen were awarded the first prize medal at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, for the best retouched photographs. x

Wiener's I Street Stores Crowded With Appreciative Purchasers.

The late Wiener's I Street Stores were crowded yesterday with appreciative purchasers, hundreds have taken advantage of this, the greatest bargain sale ever inaugurated in the San Joaquin valley. Remember everything goes, no reserve.

* M. L. HARTMAN, Receiver.

Attorney W. D. Crichton has been retained to assist in the defense of John Ashurst, charged with the murder of Frank Lynch near New Idria recently. He will leave for Hollister to-day to be present at Ashurst's preliminary examination.

Dress cutting school now open at room 4, Hughes block. *

Miss Webb, dress making parlors, room 4, Hughes block, has just received from New York "Le Luxe Paris Fashions." *

Sweat paper at Donahoo, E. & Co.'s. *

Free Hot Lunch

Day and night, electric fans and Wieland's Extra Pale at Fresno Beer Hall, J and Tulare streets. *

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli. *

Giant powder agency. D., E. & Co.*

Go to Fresno Electrical Works

For all kinds of wiring, 1820 J street, Opera House building. C. T. McSharry.*

Complete Line

Office supplies at South & Fentem's. *

DIED.

STRIEKER—In Fresno, October 2, 1897, Christopher Strieker, a native of Germany, aged 50 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services today, October 3d, at 2 o'clock p.m., from German Lutheran Church, corner of L and Ventura streets.

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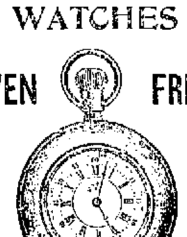
Gold and Silver WATCHES

GIVEN FREE!



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SPICES—10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, per can.

Wheels and Watches Guaranteed.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Success Follows in the Wake of Correct Business Methods.

There is in Fresno a striking illustration of how success is certain to come to the merchant who applies correct modern principles to the carrying on of his business. Redlick Bros. started their Fresno store but six months ago. Though new to this field, they were young, energetic, intelligent and schooled in up-to-date business ways. Furthermore they came to Fresno to establish a lasting business, not to make a fortune in a few years. The object was to attract attention to themselves by low prices and legitimate values. In this they have succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectation. In their advertisement in this paper they recite a few of the bargains now being offered. Their advertisements are read by thousands, who have found their stores to be a veritable bonanza for money saving. And so their success is explained. *

Removal Notice.

Mrs. Ella Jones, dressmaker, has removed to 1115 I street, where she will be pleased to meet all her old, as well as new patrons. *

TODAY'S SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN—DeWitt Hall, I street. W. H. Martin, pastor. Residence 1227 O street. Preaching today at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Subject of evening discourse: "When were the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John written?"

PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Merced and K streets. Rev. P. Wright, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

SWEDISH MISSION.—Church, corner P and Silvia street, opposite High school. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by C. A. Sanestedt. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians invited.

FIRST BAPTIST.—All services will be held in the lecture room of the Advent church. Sunday school 9.45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. G.Y.B.U. meeting 6 30 p.m. Preaching at 7.30 p.m. All cordially invited to attend all services. J. M. French, pastor.

WEST PARK SCHOOL HOUSE.—Preaching today by Rev. J. O. Pendergrast at 11 o'clock. Epworth League meets at 3 o'clock p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH—Rev J. E. Carpenter, pastor. Residence 1614 M street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. in Congregational church, corner of K and Inyo streets. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Young people's meeting at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

PEOPLE'S PARK GOSPEL TRUMPET—One sermon every Sunday between 3 and 4 o'clock, by Rev. J. Wilson Nuby.

ARMENIAN BAPTIST.—Armenian Association hall on F street, A. J. Melchonian, pastor. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Preaching at 3.30 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST ARMENIAN PRESBYTERIAN—Morning services in English at 11 a.m., afternoon services in Armenian at 3 p. m., in Nichols' hall, I street. Everybody welcome. Rev. L. T. Burbank, pastor.

BELMONT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in Belmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Belmont avenues. Pastor, Rev. C. A. Munn. Residence 104 Abbie street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school at 9.30 a.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. William Lucas, rector. Holy communion on the first Sunday of the month after 11 o'clock service; on all other Sundays at 7.30 a.m. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner Merced and K streets, Rev. D. H. Gillan, pastor. Residence 1227 Merced street. Class meeting at 12.15 p.m. Junior Endeavorers at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

DANISH LUTHERAN—J. Johansen, pastor. Residence 521 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue every Sunday except the first in each month at 10.30 a.m. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month services in the German Lutheran church, corner of Ventura and L streets at 4 p.m., and on the third Sunday in each month at Oleander at 3 p.m. All kindly invited.

VOLUNTEERS ARMORY—Meetings today at the Armory at 941 J street at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. General invitation to the public.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Corner L and Ventura streets, S. Hoernicke, pastor. Residence 650 J street. Sunday school at 9.15 a.m. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. Evening services every first and third Sunday in the month at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

ETHIOPIAN BAPTIST—Rev. G. W. Gray, pastor. Residence 1805 E street. Resurrection meeting at 5 a.m. Sunday school at 9.40. Preaching at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p.m.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.—Meets at Spinney Hall every Sunday at 11 a.m. All invited.

PERSONAL.

F. M. Carillo is here from Bakersfield.

H. A. Pratt was over from Fowler yesterday.

B. F. Wetherby is here from the "Hub."

Mrs. A. J. Elmore of Sanger is visiting in Fresno.

Lucius Powers of Centerville was in town yesterday.

Miss Graham of Merced arrived in town last evening.

Miss Luella Bowden of Sanger visited in Fresno yesterday.

G. H. Weitz came over from Collis yesterday on business.

Joe D. Biddle came up from Hanford yesterday on business.

S. F. De Yoe came down from Modesto yesterday to take in the fair.

"Billy" Seenon is down from Sacramento looking after his raisins.

Mrs. Wilcutt and son of San Francisco arrived in Fresno last evening.

Gus E. Dorn, the well-known traveling man, is down from San Francisco.

L. E. Woodard, formerly of this city, is down from San Francisco to attend the races.

H. Moore, a San Francisco turfite, came down from the bay yesterday to attend the fair.

F. Moley, a well-known turf man, accompanied by his wife, arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

Mrs. J. C. Kimble and daughter came down from Oakland yesterday to join Mr. Kimble, who has been here several days looking after his interests.

Valley Road Bonds Sold.

The first offer of bonds of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company was made on Friday, and $200,000 of them were disposed of to parties outside of the syndicate at the price of $1005 for each $1000 bond, says the *Examiner*. All the bonds offered were sold before night.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Steady: December, $1.44⅛; May, $1.41¼.

Barley—Steady: December, 95⅛c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.10@$1.12½.

Bran—California, $13.50@$14.50 per ton.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

SMALLEST IN THE WORLD.

Atom Is This Pony's Name, and You'll Agree It Fits His Size.

Atom, the smallest pony which dealers in horses ever saw, recently went from David Dahlman's stables, on East Twenty-fourth street, not to Queen

ATOM AND YARRUM.

Mab, but to Robert W. Fitzsimmons, Jr., who is 18 months old. Atom is 84¾ inches high, and he will never be taller. He is dark brown, black and white—the horsemen say piebald. He is the son of Howland L. and of Stella, and he was born two years ago on a farm on Long Island, near Jamaica. He has dainty little hoofs which are of the color of old ivory, delicately shaped legs and the oddest little whine, affectionate and pathetic, that one ever heard. He is apparently an aristocrat, which may be explained by the fact that his parents have won premiums at the Madison Square Garden shows for five successive years.

Atom will find in Fitzsimmons' yard Yarrum, who is only a dog, taller than he and a bear in comparison with the weight of which his will be insignificant indeed.—New York Journal.

So Hot!

"Oh, it is so hot!" said Betty. "It is so hot! Mammy, I don't know what I shall do, it is so hot!"

Now, Betty was not doing anything. She was sitting by the window, with her head on the sill, and the shade of the big horse chestnut tree made a little coolness, so mammy went on with her mending and said nothing except that it was hot and she was sorry for Betty.

Presently Betty saw a hand organ man with a monkey coming. She raised her head, and he stopped under the window and began to play.

"Oh, mammy," cried Betty, "the monkey is dancing! May I go out and dance too? Oh, he is such a dear little monkey! Now he is climbing up the fence and walking along the top. Oh, mammy, may I climb up and walk along the fence? Please, mammy, say I may." And Betty jumped up and down and danced little steps like the monkey's and tried to look like him, but fortunately did not succeed.

"I thought it was so hot," said mammy. "Do you think dancing will make you cooler, Betty?"

"I don't think it is so hot now," said Betty. "Not quite so hot, mammy. You see I didn't know what to do then. It's always hotter when you don't know what to do, but now I do know."—Laura E. Richards in Youth's Companion.

The First Steamboat Whistle.

Early in May, 1844, the steamer Rochester departed from Buffalo, bound for Chicago. The engineer was a mechanical genius named McGee, and he had constructed a steam whistle from plans which he had seen in a scientific paper. On the way up the lakes he blew it at every stop, much to the astonishment and terror of the inhabitants. Just before reaching Mackinac the Rochester, after a lively race, passed the steamer General Porter, Captain C. L. Gager. Engineer McGee celebrated the victory by blowing his whistle derisively and noisily. When both boats reached the wharves, Captain Gager rushed up in a rage, shaking his fist and daring McGee to come down and face him.

"What are you squawking that thing at me for?" he roared.

And if it had not been for mutual friends steamboat whistling on the lakes might have been introduced with a lively battle of fisticuffs.—Chicago Record.

Five Little Brothers.

Five little brothers set out together
To journey the livelong day.
In a curious carriage all made of leather
They hurried away, away—
One big brother and three quite small
And one wee fellow, no size at all.

The carriage was dark and none too roomy.
And they could not move about.
The five little brothers grew very gloomy,
And the wee one began to pout
Till the biggest one whispered: "What do ye say?
Let's leave the carriage and run away!"

So out they scampered, the five together.
And off and away they sped.
When somebody found that carriage of leather,
Oh, my, how she shook her head!
'Twas her little boy's shoe, as every one knows,
And the five little brothers were five little toes
—Independent.

Caught by a New Game.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the head of the firm when he came in and found the junior partner pacing the floor like a caged lion.

"Understand that this is strictly between ourselves," came the answer in an irritated voice. "There are some things that a man wants to endure without any assistance or sympathy from others. I was sitting here an hour ago looking through the mail. A well dressed man with pleasing manners came in and asked for you, stating that there was an important matter of business about which he must talk with you personally. We had a pleasant little chat, when he looked at his watch, said he seemed to have conflicting engagements, and asked if he might use the telephone. Of course I consented and showed him through the next room into the booth.

"In about ten minutes he came out smiling, thanked me cordially and said he would be back in half an hour to transact his business with you. He wasn't more than out of the building when the telephone jingled and the main office inquired whom that message to St. Louis should be charged to.

"'What message?' I yelled excitedly.

"'Why, the one that just went over the long distance, of course.'

"My knees quaked and my voice quavered as I asked how much it was.

"'Just $15.50,' came the maddening reply.

"'Charge it to me,' I shouted, and then chased wildly around the block looking for the fellow. That was another fool trick. To think of a man of my age and experience being such an unmitigated and infernal chump! I'll hunt that fellow to the ends of the earth. But don't you say a word. Mind now."—Detroit Free Press.

The Tame Fox.

Southey's story is of a tame fox at Bridgewater, which had been brought up from a cub to run in the wheel as a turnspit. One day, however, his vagabond instincts proved too much for him, and he determined to take a holiday. The delights of his Egypt were as dust and ashes to his palate compared with the chickens of his own selection. Unfortunately he chose the hunting season and was soon came in contact with his hereditary persecutors. He evidently determined to give them a good run, for he took them twice through a stream called the Parret, after a grand circumbendibus, which involved a chase of nearly 20 miles. He made his way back with hounds in full cry, and re-entering the kitchen resumed operations in the wheel with as much unconcern as though he had never left it. The fat cook, with whom he was a great favorite, succeeded in beating the hounds off until the arrival of the huntsman, who humanely assisted in saving a life which, if sagacity and ingenuity be virtues, well deserved to be spared.—New Illustrated Magazine.

She Was Prepared.

A certain minister always felt it to be his duty to give each young couple a little serious advice before he performed the marriage ceremony, and for this purpose he usually took them aside, one at a time, and talked very soberly to each of them regarding the great importance of the step they were to take and the new responsibilities they were to assume. One day he talked in his most earnest manner for several minutes to a young woman who had come to be married to a bright looking young man.

"And now," he said in closing, "I hope you will fully realize the extreme importance of the step you are taking and that you are prepared for it."

"Prepared!" she said innocently. "Well, if I ain't prepared I don't know who is. I've got 4 common quilts and 2 nice ones and 4 brand new feather beds, 10 sheets and 12 pairs of pillow slips, 4 all linen tablecloths, a dozen spoons and a good six quart teakettle. If I ain't prepared, no girl in this country ever was."—Dundee Times.

Books Which Come High.

A writer in a critical review says that one-half of the book buying public does not know what the other half buys. All the books that are published are by no means to be found in the bookstores. The most beautiful and costly books never find their way into the shops at all, are not sent out for review and are known to a very limited number of people. Immense sums are yearly spent on the making of such books, which bring from $100 to $1,000 each. These expensive volumes are not sold in the ordinary way, but entirely by subscription, and the business of selling them in the United States is in the hands of about half a dozen men, who neither sell nor attempt to sell anything else. Their season is short, but the profits are large, and they live at the most expensive hotels and drive about luxuriously in broughams with a man servant in attendance to carry the books.

Long Ago Life In Washington.

There are some entertaining pictures of life in Washington 70 years ago in Stratford Canning's diary and letters. "My predecessor," he writes, "had greatly the advantage over me in his collection of good stories. I record one of them to serve as a pattern of the rest. He was Sir Charles Bagot, a man of very attractive manners, intelligent, witty and kind. An American minister and his wife dining with him one day, he heard Lady Bagot, who was at some distance, say rather quickly, 'My dear Mrs. S., what can you be doing?' The salad bowl had been offered to Mrs. S., and her arm was lost in it up to the elbow. Her reply was prompt—'Only rollicking for an onion, my lady.'"

The Venetian Rialto.

The Rialto at Venice is said to have been built from designs of Michael Angelo. It consists of a single marble arch 98 feet long and was completed about 1592.

The Pompous Colonel.

The following incident occurred at a ball in Berlin. A colonel advanced toward a young lieutenant, who bore on his breast as sole decoration a large badge richly set with diamonds. "Tell me, young man," he said, "what is that thing you have got there?" "It is an order, my colonel," replied the lieutenant. "An order!" exclaimed the colonel. "It is not Prussian, then, for I don't know it." "It is an English order, my colonel," responded the juvenile officer. "Ah, indeed," said his superior, "who, for goodness' sake, could have given you such an order?" "My grandmother, my colonel," was the reply. "Your grandmother!" ejaculated the colonel, bursting out laughing. "What is her name?" "Her majesty Queen Victoria, queen of England," answered the young lieutenant, who was none other than Prince Albert of Sleswick-Holstein. The colonel suddenly disappeared.

Where Hotel Men Draw a Line.

Among annoyances to which hotels are subjected is one which means material loss at busy times. This is when a person telegraphs or writes for rooms to be reserved and upon arriving in town decides to go to another hotel. Very frequently rooms which could have been given to guests are vacant on account of this, and the careless hotel patrons appear to be unaware that they have inflicted any injury on the house. Sometimes, however, when a clerk calls upon them with a bill for the rooms that they didn't occupy they are open to conviction of wrongdoing and settle the bill. The matter has rarely been one of litigation, but the hotel man has the best end of it, and the proprietors' national association intends to make it so understood whenever it is necessary.—Hotel Gazette.

Peasant and King.

Henry IV, the idol of the French people, was also a king of phrase makers. During one of his tours through France he arrived at a small village and ordered that the most intelligent villager be sent to converse with him while he dined. When the rustic appeared, the king ordered him to take a seat opposite to him at the table. "What is your name?" asked the monarch. "Sire, I am called Gaillard," replied the peasant. "What is the difference," said the king, "between gaillard" (i.e., a jolly fellow) "and paillard" (i. e., a rake)? "Sire," was the reply, "there is but a table between the two."

White Slaves of Old England.

Eight hundred years ago all of the large cities of England had regular slave markets for the sale of white slaves from all parts of the kingdom. In the "Life of Bishop Wulfstand" the writer says: "It was a moving sight to see in the public markets rows of young people of both sexes tied together and sold like cattle—men, unmindful of their obligations, delivering into slavery their relatives and even their own children." In another part of this work it is noted that these slaves were "particularly young women of fine proportions and of great beauty."

Big Difference.

"What!" said the judge. "You expect me to send your husband to prison when you acknowledge that you threw five flatirons at him and he only threw one at you?"

"Yes; that's all right judge," said the irate Irish woman, "but then the one he threw hit me."—Harper's Bazar.

Wanted for the Orphanage.

State First and Revised Second and Third Readers. Children willing to donate them for the use of the little ones at the Orphanage will please send them at once to the Grand Central hotel office. By order of the committee.

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Best Boar	5 00	2 50
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Prettiest Baby, 6 months to 1 year old	15 00	10 00
Prettiest Baby, 1 year to 2 years old	15 00	10 00
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SPEED PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

Race No. 1—Grand Central Hotel stake, running, one mile (selling), top price $1000, 3 lbs. allowed for every $100 to $100; purse, $200.

Race No. 2—The Schweizer stake, trotting and pacing, 2.40 class; purse, $200.

Race No. 3—Barton & Shaw stake, running, ⅜ mile and repeat; purse, $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

Race No. 4—Barton Estate Co. stake, running, 2 year olds, ⅝ mile; purse, $150.

Race No. 5—The Turf stake, trotting and pacing, free for all stallions owned in Fresno, King, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Kern counties on or before September 1, 1897; purse, $300.

Race No. 6—The Fresno Republican stake, running, ⅝ mile (selling), top price $600, 3 lbs. allowed for every $100 to $100; purse, $150.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th.

Race No. 7—The Kutner-Goldstein stake, trotting and pacing, 2.28 class; purse, $300.

Race No. 8—The Barrett-Hicks Co. stake, running, ½ mile and repeat (selling), top price $800, 3 lbs. for every $100 to $100; purse, $150.

Race No. 9—The Hughes Hotel stake, running, hurdle, 1¼ miles, over 4 hurdles, 20 lbs. below scale; purse, $150.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th.

Race No. 10—The Tarpey stake, running, ¾ mile, for 2 year olds, 5 lbs. penalty for winning of Race No. 4; purse, $150.

Race No. 11—The Eisen Vineyard handicap, running, 1¼ miles; purse, $250.

Race No. 12—The Expositor stake, running, ¾ mile, for 4 year olds and upward, 10 lbs. above scale; purse, $150.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th.

Race No. 13—The Mechanics' Store stake, running, ⅞ mile, 5 lbs. penalty for winning at this meeting; purse, $150.

Race No. 14—Smith's Dandruff Pomade stake, trotting and pacing, free for all; purse, $500.

Race No. 15—The St. George Vineyard handicap, running, hurdle, 1½ miles, over 4 hurdles; purse, $150.

Race No. 16—National Brewery stake, running, ½ mile dash, free for all; purse, $150.

$1000 additional for over-night running races.

CONDITIONS.

Entries close September 15th. Entrance, $15 in all running races, which must accompany entries, weight for age, unless otherwise specified. Five or more to enter, and three must start. American Racing Rules to govern. Money divided $35 to second, $15 to third, balance to winner. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. extra in all races. The association reserves the right to receive entries after they are closed if it so desires. The right reserved to use the starting gate. Trotting or pacing, 5 per cent of purse to enter and 5 additional from money winners. Six or more to enter and four to start. Money divided 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent. The distance flag will not be waived. A horse distancing the field to receive first and fourth money.

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M. L. WOY,
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Anderson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executor of the estate of Hugh Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the law office of Harris & Hubbard, over the First National Bank, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated Fresno, Cal., September 8th, 1897.
JAMES ANDERSON,
Executor of the last will and testament of Hugh Anderson, deceased.
Harris & Hubbard, Attorneys for Executor. s8t30

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, George Steitz, administrator of the estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said George Steitz, administrator, at the office of George L. Warlow, room 16 Temple Bar building, in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the city and county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE STEITZ,
Administrator of the estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased.
Dated at Fresno, Cal., August 28th, 1897. a29t30

Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the petition of Belmont Avenue Presbyterian Church of Fresno, a corporation, for power to mortgage.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HON. E. W. Risley, judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of said church, and in any matters thereof, to show cause, if any they can, on the opening of court on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1897, on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the court room of said court and department one thereof, in the county court house, in the City of Fresno and County of Fresno, why the "Belmont Avenue Presbyterian Church of Fresno," a corporation, should not be authorized by the order of this court to mortgage the real property of said corporation, situated in the County of Fresno, State of California, and in Altamont addition to the town (now city) of Fresno, and more particularly bounded and described as lots 1 (one) and 2 (two) in block number 8 (eight) of said Altamont addition, according to the maps of said addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said County of Fresno, and to make, execute and deliver such mortgage under the corporate seal and in the corporate name of said church, as evidence of the indebtedness, to secure which the mortgage is to be made.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 23d day of September, A. D. 1897.

[Seal of Court] T. G. HART,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of said Superior Court.
s23 By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust, duly executed by D. W. DOUTHITT, party of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated March 16th, 1892, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 114 of Deeds, at page 98 and following:

And in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 16th day of September, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a Corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 11,520), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing said Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

According to the Official Plats and System of Surveys of the Government of the United States:

In township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian:

Of section twelve (12); the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼); the east half of the northwest quarter (E. ½ of N. W. ¼); and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼);

Of section thirteen (13); the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (W. ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼); and the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼);

Containing in all three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, more or less;

And also all water, water rights and privileges in anywise appurtenant or belonging to said lands or any part thereof;

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL,
THADDEUS B. KENT,
s23 Trustees.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound.		Stations.	North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted		Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	3.45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced.	12.50 a.m.	3.53 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno.	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.40 m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia.	6.40 a.m.	12.40 pm

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.50 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

5.45 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

9.15 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

9.05 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

10.40 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

10.5 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN Gen. Pass. Agt.

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SNOW & FREMAN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
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CARTER & SMITH,
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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic Meetings
MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
L. O. STEPHENS, W. M.
THEO MADSON, Secretary.

O. E. S., KAISINA CHAPTER NO. 80, MEETS first and third Thursdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MRS. ADA BELL WILLIAMS, Worthy Matron.
MRS. ELISA F. GRIMES Secy.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO. 158, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. DELIA COOLIDGE, N. G.
MISS LENORE BENNETT, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS FIRST AND third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
C. A. MUSS, P. C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Odd Fellows building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. J. H. HOUSE, M. W.
J. M. GOLLINS Recorder.

COURT FRESNO INDEPENDENT ORDER of Foresters No. 763 meets every Saturday night in Masonic Temple hall, corner I and Tulare streets. All visiting brothers invited to attend. S. L. HOGUE, C. R.
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Fresh fish every day.
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Trustees Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by J. V. Curd and Flora C. Curd (his wife), parties of the first part, to E. F. Bernhard and J. G. James trustees, parties of the second part, and the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, party of the third part, dated May 16th, 1896, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, in liber 191 of deeds, at pages 93 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 23d day of August, 1897, by the board of directors of said Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, and the holder of the note, to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sums and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said E. F. Bernhard and J. G. James, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein and not reconveyed to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, E. F. Bernhard and J. G. James, trustees, do hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the principal door, on the west side of the county court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. fourteen (14) in block No. two (2) of Florence addition to the town (now city) of Fresno, state of California, as laid down and described upon the official map of said addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county.

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

E. F. BERNHARD,
J. G. JAMES,
Trustees.

BANKING HOUSES.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$65,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 50
Loans and Discounts	293,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,566 17
Other Assets	922 34
Cash on Hand	74,338 67
Due from Banks	20,963 84
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,083 97
Certified Check	20 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital $200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits 20,000.00

JOHN McMULLIN, President.
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Directors—John McMullin, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. D. Vanderlip, Arch A. Smith, Thos. W. Patterson, W. F. McVey.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of L. J. Mitchell & Co., assignors for the benefit of creditors.

L. J. MITCHELL, W. J. SOFIELD AND George Justin, doing business under the firm name and style of L. J. Mitchell & Co., in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, having on the 12th day of August, 1897, made an assignment of all their property for the benefit of their creditors to the sheriff of Fresno county, California, and the undersigned having been on the 23d day of August, 1897, at a meeting of the creditors of said firm, selected assignee of their property, and said sheriff having on the 23d day of August, 1897, conveyed and assigned to him all of said property, and the undersigned having now given bond and entered upon the discharge of the trust created by said assignment, all persons having claims against said firm are hereby required forthwith to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, duly verified by their respective oaths, to the undersigned assignee at his place of business at the sheriff's office in the city of Fresno, state of California.

Dated Fresno, September 7, 1897.
s8t30 JAY SCOTT, Assignee.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

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To No. 858 J street, opposite Postoffice

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A first-class restaurant in connection with hotel, where meals are served at all hours, and where you can get the best and cheapest accommodation in this valley. A trial is all that is necessary.

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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Darius Myers, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE CLERK of said court, made on the 23d day of September, 1897, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 4th day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Darius Myers, deceased, and for hearing the application of Enaminondas P. Myers and Judah Myers for the issuance to them of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 23d, 1897.
[Seal] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk,
Geo. E. Church, Attorney for Petitioners. s24

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the stockholders of The Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of The Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co. will be held at Kutner hall on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting a statement of the assets and liabilities and generally the condition of the affairs of the company, as called for in article 7 of the by-laws of said company.

By order of the Board of Directors.
s21 J. L. MARBLE, Secretary.

Proposals.

Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno county, California.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER OF the Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered, sealed proposals will be received, in open Board, on Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for burying the county dead, for the term of one year, beginning on the 9th day of October, 1897.

Each proposal to state price per body, which price is to cover the furnishing of coffins, clothing and all acts necessary for the proper disposition of said dead.

Mileage will be allowed outside of a radius of three miles from the county courthouse, and bidders will state a specific sum as mileage one way.

Each bid to be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check, in the sum of $50, made payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the board, within five days after the award of said contract, together with a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of $500, to be approved by said board, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

All proposals to be properly sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board, and endorsed "Proposal for burying the county dead."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if the public good so requires.

[SEAL] Attest: T. G. HART,
Clerk of said board.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. s25t10

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF CLERK OF said court, made on the 22d day of September, 1897, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 4th day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, in the Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Russel G. Wood, deceased, and for hearing the application of L. H. Church for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 22, 1897.
[Seal of Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By E. T. WOLCOTT, Deputy Clerk.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for petitioner. s23

A SONG.

Bring me the juice of the honey fruit,
The large, translucent, amber hued,
Rare grapes of southern isles, to suit
The luxury that fills my mood.

And bring me only such as grew
Where fairest maidens tend the bowers,
And only fed by rain and dew
Which first had bathed a bank of flowers.

They must have hung on spicy trees
In sire of far enchanted voice,
And all night heard the ecstasies
Of noble throated nightingales.

So that the virtues which belong
To flowers may therein tasted be,
And that which hath been thrilled with song
May give a thrill of song to me.

For I would wake that string for thee
Which hath too long in silence hung,
And sweeter than all else should be
The song which in thy praise is sung.
—Thomas Buchanan Read.

THE SQUIRRELS IN THE OAK.

How They Kept House and Got Their Provisions.

My favorite boarders in the oak were the gray squirrels. The boys knew their hole from the woodpeckers' at a glance, for it was in the living trunk of the tree, and the red brown margin always showed where their powerful teeth had been cutting away the bark that threatened to grow in and close them up. I have offened wondered how the woodpeckers knew that it would imprison them, and that they must put up with the dead limb.

As for the grays, they were not afraid to live in the heart of the oak, and what stores of nuts, harvested in the hickories on the hill, they did manage to "tote" up there. There must have been a peek at least when I ruthlessly chopped into the hollow with a sharp hatchet and captured a fine brood of young ones that were soon tamed into graceful and affectionate pets.

The old father and mother we did not want, even if we could have caught them, because they are fierce and untamable in captivity.

The abduction of their pretty children did not seem to weigh much on their minds. They gave no sign of the poignant grief, not to be comforted, that I have seen, for instance, in blue-birds whose nest had been despoiled, but refitted their den as snugly as before and raised another family.

When my squirrels went harvesting, one of them first held his head in the mouth of the hole for half a minute to see if the coast was clear. Presently out he whisked and stopped again to make sure, while his mate followed. Then Mr. Squirrel gave a rasping, long drawn bark of defiance, which must have filled his lady's heart with admiration for his boldness and with apprehension lest some unwary creature should come within reach of her lord's anger.

Then—if you didn't betray yourself and send both scampering in wildest fright back to the hole—after playing hide and seek for a few moments they run in single file out to the topmost twigs of a great bough, gained a branch of the neighboring bare walnut and, crossing to its farther side, made a desperate flying leap into the top of a young hickory. Running half way down this, they used a succession of dogwoods and oak saplings until they had reached the grove of tall, straight hickories on the hill, an eighth of a mile from their hole in the oak. Come on them suddenly now if you would care to see fast time made over this queer course and some record breaking leaps that fairly take away one's breath.—Scribner's Magazine.

Embalming Perfumes.

Myrrh, which was fabulously supposed to be the tears of Myrrha, who was turned into a shrub, was a plant of handsome appearance, with spreading, fernlike foliage and large umbels of white flowers. It was found principally in Arabia and Abyssinia. In early times the perfume distilled from it was greatly in requisition for embalming.

Herodotus gives a detailed account of the ancient mode of embalming, which is perhaps more instructive than pleasing. After the body had undergone much preparation, which, to spare your feelings, I will not describe, it was filled with powdered myrrh, cassia and other perfumes. It was then steeped in natron, a strong solution of soda, for 70 days. After this it was wrapped in bands of fine perfumed linen, smeared with aromatic gums.

Not only people were thus embalmed, but the crocodiles of Lake Moeris, which, after their mummification, were decorated with ornaments and jewels and laid in one of the subterranean passages of the great labyrinth with much pomp and display. The sacred cat, ichneumon and other cherished animals devoutly worshiped by the Egyptians were embalmed with scrupulous and fauntical care. On days special to the memory of the dead the mummies were newly sprinkled with perfume, incense was offered before them and their heads anointed with fresh oil—in the same spirit as we lay new blooms upon the graves of our dead.—London Society.

A View of the Sultan.

Here is a first view of the sultan as Mrs. Max Muller sees him. She describes it in her "Letters From Constantinople:"

"The green enameled and richly gilded barouche comes in sight, drawn by two glorious black horses covered with golden harness, driven by a man in bright blue and gold livery, and on each side the grooms in blue and gold and every man in sight, naval, military, civil, master or servant, in the all pervading but all becoming fez.

"In the carriage sits a small yet stately man, in a simple cloth military overcoat, with no order or decoration of any sort, only his curved sword and a fez like the rest. His large hooked nose proclaims his Armenian mother. His piercing eyes are raised to our window as he passes, but his face is still and immovable, and he salutes no one, though his whole person has a swaying motion, so faint that it may only be caused by the swaying movement of the carriage. Opposite his imperial majesty sits Osman Ghazi, the hero of Plevna, almost his only intimate friend, whom he trusts implicitly."

Mother Goose.

The most popular children's book ever written was "Mother Goose's Melodies." Mrs. Goose, or "Mother Goose," as she was familiarly called, was the mother-in-law of Thomas Fleet, a Boston printer, early in the last century. When his first child was born, his mother-in-law devoted all her attention to the baby, and, it is said, greatly annoyed Fleet by her persistent and not particularly musical chanting of the old English ditties she had heard in her childhood. The idea occurred to Fleet of writing down these songs and publishing them in book form. The oldest extant copy bears the date of 1719. The price marked on the title page was "two coppers." This account of the origin of "Mother Goose" is discredited by some critics, who declare that in 1697 Perrault published "Contes de ma Mere l'Oye," or "Stories of Mother Goose." The name "Mother Goose" was familiar in French folklore, being used by writers of this literature over a century before the time of Perrault.

Walked After His Head Was Off.

Dr. Loye, the French physician, who has greatly interested himself in the question, "What passes in the head of a decapitated human being?" relates the following remarkable story, which he says was taken from the archives of the Vienna courts: It was in the year — that Schoenenburg, a well known bandit, and four of his associates were caught and condemned to death. They were already on their knees ready to pay the penalty of their bloody deeds by submitting to the awful fate of decapitation when Schoenenburg addressed the judge, asking that his four companions might be pardoned on certain conditions. "If," asked the bandit, "after I am beheaded, I get up and walk to the first of my comrades, will you pardon him?" The judge thought that he was pretty safe in complying with the request. "Then," continued Schoenenburg, "if I walk to the second, the third and the fourth, will you pardon them also?" The judge replied that if such a miraculous feat could be performed he would obtain pardon for the other three also. The bandit was now satisfied, and, bending his head, he received the fatal blow. Instantly the head rolled down in the sand, but to the surprise and horror of all present the headless trunk arose and walked alone. Aimlessly, it appeared, the body walked around until it passed the first, the second, the third and the fourth condemned bandit, when it fell down and became motionless. Query, How could a headless body think?"

The Short Stops of the Train.

Sustained journey speed, from end to end of a run, is not merely a matter of high speed between stations. It involves also making the station stops short. The more steps there are the more important is promptness at stations. The observant man who travels much cannot fail to notice the effect on trainmen, on station men and even on passengers of habitual fast running. All hands get trained to alertness and precision of movement. It is a fine thing to watch the handling of a very fast train at a station. It is invigorating to see the speed without haste of the inspectors and the baggagemen, the quick and smooth change of engines and the cutting off of the dining car. I have seen the other extreme on a Southern railroad, where the easy going conductor ran past a flag station and then backed down a mile to let off one passenger. His serene indifference to time did not make me feel any safer on his train.—Engineering Magazine.

The Human Electric Battery.

The superstition that human beings should sleep with their heads to the north is believed by the French to have for its foundation a scientific fact. They affirm that each human system is in itself an electric battery, the head being one of the electrodes, the feet the other. Their proof was discovered from experiments which the Academy of Sciences was allowed to make on the body of a man who was guillotined.

This was taken the instant it fell and placed upon a pivot free to move as it might. The head part, after a little vacillation, turned to the north, and the body then remained stationary. It was turned half way round by one of the professors, and again the head end of the trunk moved slowly to the cardinal point due north, the same results being repeated until the final arrestation of organic movement.

The Black Maria.

In Boston's early days a negress named Maria Lee kept a sailors' boarding house near the water front. She was a woman of gigantic size and prodigious strength and was of great assistance to the authorities in keeping the peace. When an unusually troublesome fellow was on the way to the lockup, Black Maria, as Maria Lee was called, would come to the assistance of the policeman, and her services were in such requisition for this purpose that her name was associated with almost every arrest made.

Black Maria often carried a prisoner to the lockup on her shoulder, and when the prison van was instituted for the purpose of carrying prisoners it naturally enough was styled the Black Maria.—Journal of Education.

A Stupid Lady Bountiful.

"I once showed an old lady much given to good works of the Lady Bountiful order how some proteges of hers who were constantly on the verge of starvation might be placed in possession of a small but regular and sufficient income. 'My dear,' she said, 'I don't think it is a good plan. They would get too independent. I like them to come to me when they are in difficulties and ask for what they want.'"—"Rich and Poor," by Mrs. Beaumont.

Women In West Africa.

Many times when walking on Lemkarane island have I seen a lady stand in the street and let her husband, who had taken shelter inside the house, know what she thought of him in a way that reminded me of some London slum scenes. When the husband lests his temper, as he surely does sooner or later, being a man, he whacks his wife—or wives.—"Travels In West Africa," by Mary H. Kingsley.

Sisterly Admiration.

A raw Scotch lad joined the volunteers, and on the first parade day his sister came with his mother to see the regiment.

On the march past Jock was out of step.

"Look, mither," said his sister, "they're a' out o' step but oor Jock."—Glasgow Herald.

Cruel, but Necessary.

The Eskimos dread the winter and take early precautions to provide against famine. As the season approaches the great herds of reindeer migrate southward, and the walrus or the seal are all that remain for food.

When an in wind is blowing, the walrus is easily found on the outer edge of the ice packs. When it is blowing off the shore, however, the ice packs sail out to sea with the walruses on them. The natives then class their numbers in a list from the strongest to the weakest. The food that is in store is divided up, the weakest having the smallest quantity, the strongest the largest. Thus the mightiest hunters have strength to provide for the others.

It is a cruel system, but, nevertheless, a necessary one. If all were weak, all would die; if some are strong, they will save many of the weak.

Anticipating the Obsequy.

A poor man lay dying, and his good wife was tending him with homely but affectionate care. "Don't you think you could eat a bit of something, John? Now what can I get for you?"

With a wan smile he answered feebly: "Well, I seem to smell a ham a-cooking somewheres. I think I could do with a little bit of that."

"Oh, no, John, dear," she answered promptly, "you can't have that. That's for the funeral."—London Telegraph.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS (8x150) AND 5-ROOM house, barn, good fence, city water. $850; cash, balance monthly installments; or will take good lots in trade. Address A. D., box 30, Republican office. 0252

FOR SALE—A NUMBER 1 MILCH COW. Perfectly gentle. Address box 19, Republican office. 0163

FOR SALE—CARPETS AND PART OF FURniture in five room cottage, and house for rent. S. C. St. John, Fiske building. s2316

FOR SALE — 160 ACRES GRAIN LAND, Fresno county, mile from depot, $35 per acre. Address M., box 15, this office. s2916

FOR SALE—A GOOD SAFE PAYING BUSIness requiring about $1000. Owner has too much other business. Address N., box 20, this office. s2916

FOR SALE—ALL KINDS OF HORSES AT lowest prices; one nice surrey horse. Fresno horse market, corner H and Fresno streets. s2306

FOR SALE—10-ACRE VINEYARD, WELL set to vines, half Muscat, six years old; red sandy loam, Fancher Creek bottom land; one mile from city limits, on Kearney avenue.

120 ACRES — First-class level wheat land, about one and a half miles southwest of Sanger.

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These properties will be sold cheap in order to close up an estate. Apply to Meux & Johnston, 1326 Mariposa street. s1301

FOR SALE—SIX YEAR OLD VINEYARD of 40 acres four miles from Fresno. Will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms, to close up partnership affairs. Inquire Box 18, Republican office. s3dawtf

FOR SALE—GOOD BUSINESS, CENTRALLY located. Will require about $600 capital. Inquire of A. W. Johnson, 1516 Tulare St. s2501

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE ($1100), A good twenty, thirteen acres in raisin grapes (good crop), five-roomed house, good barn, three miles from Fresno, corner North and Fruit avenues in Fresno colony; terms half cash. jy231

FOR SALE—THREE COPPER MINES IN Fresno Co.: One contains 280 acres; good timber and water; ore assays from 87 to 56 per cent; supposed to be the largest deposit of copper on the Pacific Coast. One contains 120 acres; six claims on one continuous ledge; veins 2 to 45 inches, surface measurement; surface ore assays $8 in gold and 10 per cent copper; good timber and water and one contains 80 acres; well developed; assays show 19% to 38 per cent copper; property all well located and title clear. J. G. Anderson, 938 J street. je117

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE; A GOOD interest will be given to the right party in 6 copper mine claims containing $8 in gold and 10 per cent copper per assay for 100 feet of tunnel work on ledge. Call on J. G. Anderson, 938 J street. m26

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 south F street, Fresno. f417

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT — PLEASANTEST ROOMS IN the city, with use of water and bath, furnished or unfurnished, single or en suite. Leach building, corner J and Fresno streets. m26

FOR RENT — HAVE AN IMPROVED twenty for rent; two large horses and two small horses, a surrey and a goat for sale. J. O. Colwell, 1309 J street. ot

FOR RENT—FOR ONE YEAR, A HOUSE OF five rooms; good cellar; barn; 1420 I street. ot

FOR RENT — TWO HOUSES, 7 AND 8 rooms; modern; centrally located. Huber Bros. & Co. s3016

FOR RENT 200 ACRES OR LESS GRAIN land near Fresno. $1 per acre. Address S., box E, this office. s2305

FOR RENT—TWO SECTIONS OF GRAIN land. L. Grunner, 1420 I street. s2116

FOR RENT—TWO 3-ROOM COTTAGES ON Fresno street, between Inyo and Mono. Inquire F. D. Vanderlip, 907 J street. s1617

FOR LEASE—ONE TO FIVE YEARS, 320 acres choice grain land; annual rent, one fifth in seed. J. G. Anderson, 938 J street. s1217

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLE HOUSE OF five rooms, on L street near Kern; rent, with city water, $5.50 per month. Apply at 850 J street. s1301

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. s1001

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—TO WORK FOR SMALL FAMily; prefer being in country. Apply Arcade, 1420 J street. s2305

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OF STEADY habits wishes position in store or to drive wagon. Address I. D. Hitchcy, Fresno. s2903*

WANTED — SITUATION AS WAITRESS. Call 1039 J street. s2903*

WANTED—POSITION IN STORE OR OFfice by young lady understanding stenography and bookkeeping. Address M., box 19, Republican office. s2903*

L. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHER male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCE and L. FRUGHT. 14

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—TWO HIGH-HIT BOYS TO DO advertising. Apply to L. Oppenheimer, Hughes hotel. o241

WANTED—A WOMAN ACCUSTOMED TO handling the sick. Address Doctor, Republican office. ot

WANTED — A GOOD COOK. APPLY TO Mrs. John Kerckmann, 1526 J street. o143*

WANTED — A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Liggett, 1801 K street. s2001

WANTED — A WOMAN TO DO HOUSEwork. Apply at 515 S street, between Mariposa and Tulare. s2915

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK at Salina; wages $20 per month. Address E., box 20, Republican office. s2901

WANTED—CASH BOYS; APPLY KUTNER-Goldstein Co.'s 1 street stores. s2311

WANTED — IRONERS; APPLY AT THE Grand Central laundry, 1016 J street. s2311

WANTED—FRUIT CUTTERS AT FRED Bow's, 1½ miles east of Fresno. s2305

WANTED WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK; fair wages. Mrs. A. D. Green, 1531 Tuolumne street.

WANTED — MILKER, AT MINNEWAWA vineyard. s2ttf

WANTED—MEN FOR SAW MILLS, PINE Ridge and Sequoia. Apply J. R. House, stage stables, Fresno street. s517

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED — BOARDERS AT 1017 CALAveras street, Fresno. s2006*

WANTED—PERSON TO FEED ABOUT 25 horse on shares. W. M. Ewing, Fresno. s2ttf

WANTED—LADIES TO ATTEND VIAVI health talk, Saturday, October 2nd, at 2 p. m., room 17, F. L. & S. Bank building. s2903*

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD WITH private family by a young man. Address T. B., this office, stating location and rate. s2ttf

WANTED—40 OR 50 TONS OF FIRST-CLASS grain hay. Call A. Mattei's winery, 2 miles east of Malaga. s2916*

WANTED — SECOND CROP MUSCAT grapes. Call at once at Bonner vineyard. s2303

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR OLD CAST-iron at Fresno Agricultural Works. s2ttf

WANTED — 400 CORDS OF FOUR FOOT wood at the Hughes hotel. Apply to engineer, Hughes hotel. s18

WANTED—WHEN YOU GO TO OAKLAND, do not forget to go to 417 Thirteenth street, where you will find your old time butchers, the ford firm. s12m1

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ESTRAYED—ONE BLACK MARE MULE, branded W. A., left hip. Return E. P. Lindsey, H and Fresno streets. Reward. s2916

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—THE EUREKA EMPLOYMENT Bureau supplies first-class reliable help of all kinds. I. G. Levy, 1018 I St., Tel. 175 red. s1ttf

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LOST—EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING, probably on north I street, a boy's brown overcoat. Please return to carrier, this office. o242

LOST—A PUG DOG ABOUT 8 MONTHS old; had collar on. Return to S. R. Goodman, 1239 N street. s2311

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LOST—COLLECTION BOOK WITH REPUblican bills. Finder please return to this office. s2116

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Summons.

No. 7798. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Mary H. Jarboe, executrix of the last will of John R. Jarboe, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Joanna F. Peirce, Harriet C. Peirce, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. B. Emerson, Jon Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Joanna F. Peirce, Harriet C. Peirce, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. B. Emerson, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you for the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-two and 76-100 dollars ($12,172.95) in gold coin of the United States, plaintiff alleges that on the 21st day of December, 1892, defendants and others executed to John R. Jarboe a certain promissory note for the payment of $16,000 in gold coin with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum; that they also executed a mortgage on certain real property to secure the payment of the same; that said John R. Jarboe died and plaintiff is executrix of his last will and testament; after due proceedings had obtained a judgment and decree of this court, for the foreclosure of said mortgage and sale of said real property; that the same was sold for the sum of $6000 under said decree, and the proceeds applied toward the payment of said note after paying costs of said suit and that there remains unsatisfied thereon the said sum of $12,172.95, no part of which has been paid and all of which is due with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 7, 1897.

For further particulars you are hereby referred to the complaint on file herein, a copy of which is served herewith.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $12,172.95, together with interest thereon from the 7th day of April, 1897, at 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit, as demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

[Seal of the Superior court.]
T. G. HART, Clerk.
L. W. Moultrie, attorney for plaintiff. 1p20

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation) plaintiff, vs. F. Treiling, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to F. Treiling, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendant, F. Treiling, for the sum of $50, with interest on the sum of $25 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 1st Monday in September, 1895; and on the further sum of $25 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest on the remaining sum of $25 thereof at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1896; for $50 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as the SE¼ of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of section 18, township thirteen south range twenty S. M. D. B. and M., the said land and premises being otherwise known and described as lot 22 in Block 1 and lot 22 in Block 2 of Fresno Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony on file and of record in the county recorder's office of the said county of Fresno;

Plaintiff prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; all of which more fully appears by said filed complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is herein attached and herewith served and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

You are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment against you for said sum of $50, with interest, costs and attorney fees, the amount demanded in said complaint as aforesaid, upon said contract, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. s8105

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The people of the state of California send greeting to F. Treiling, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendant, F. Hoffman, for the sum of $100, with interest on the sum of $25 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1895; and on the further sum of $25 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest on the remaining sum of $25 thereof at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1896; for $50 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as the SE¼ of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of section 18, township thirteen south range twenty S. M. D. B. and M., the said land and premises being otherwise known and described as lot 21 in Block 1 and lot 21 in Block 2 of Fresno Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony on file and of record in the county recorder's office of the said county of Fresno;

Plaintiff prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; all of which more fully appears by said filed complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is herein attached and herewith served and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

You are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment against you for said sum of $50, with interest, costs and attorney fees, the amount demanded in said complaint as aforesaid, upon said contract, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. s8105

BACK AGAIN.

DR. H. EHRLICH

—THE EMINENT—

Occulist and Aurist

From Berlin, Germany, who was so badly injured in the R. R. accident February 7th, near Chico, that he had to go to Europe for his health, has returned and will make his next visit to

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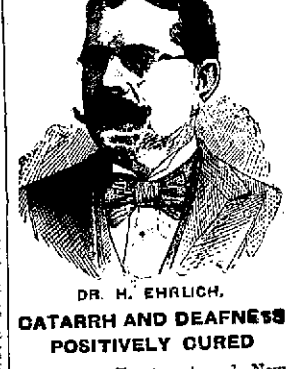
And return once a month. Do you want that Catarrh cured? Do you want that Deafness cured? Do you want to see clear with those weak, watery dim eyes? If so, go and consult Dr. Ehrlich this trip. It costs you nothing to get his opinion this trip. 300 patients have been treated by him lately and all are pleased. His wonderful cures are bringing the deaf and blind from all sections for relief, and they go home and tell others and the crowd increases each month. A hundred cases of Deafness and Noises have tried his new cure for that disease and they say it is the grandest discovery to suffering humanity. Can give private reference to as many as you wish to go and see who have suffered and are cured. Thirty-five people suffering with weak eyes have thrown away their glasses and are able to see again. Write to your friends and go early, as rooms are crowded all day. Consultation free.



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